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LABOR PARTY IS NOT FOR ASSESSOR DALTON.

All Quiet in the Local Political Field---Nothing Doing Among the Democrats---Republican Nominations Are Talked About---The Fight in Contra Costa.

State politics is not lively in Alameda county just now. Harmony does not stir up strife, and when everybody is agreed all hands take it easy.

But over in Contra Costa county they are having a red hot time. There Senator Belshaw and Sheriff Veale are having the fight of their lives, the former to get a Flint delegation to the State Convention and the latter to get a renomination.

Belshaw and Veale are tied up together so tight as to be inseparable, and the other county officers are arrayed in solid opposition. Belshaw and Veale have the energetic backing of John Birmingham of the California Powder Works.

Over in Solano county, the fight is for W. L. Crooks for Railroad Commissioner.

The laboring men at Vallejo are for Gage, and the outlook points to a solid delegation for Gage and Crooks. The latter is a banker in Benicia.

Frank Wright is making an active fight for the Surveyor Generalship nomination. He has been a deputy in the office for eight years, and has made himself very popular by his courtesy and obliging disposition.

All persons having business with the Surveyor General's office have had reason to recognize the promptness with which their wants have been attended to by Mr. Wright, who is generally in charge as chief deputy. As Mr. Wright has a host of friends he will have a strong and warm support throughout the State.

COUNTY FIGHT.

So far as the county fight is concerned, the Republican ticket is practically named. No opposition is being made to John Mitchell for Assessor, J. P. Cook for Clerk, Oscar Rogers for Sheriff, J. Cal Ewing for Auditor, James B. Barber for Tax Collector, Arthur Feiler for Treasurer, Gregg for Recorder, H. B. Mehrmann for Coroner, and Ed Prather for County Surveyor. Hawes has some tentative opposition for renomination as Public Administrator, but it has not yet assumed formidable proportions.

District Attorney Allen appears to have a clear field to succeed himself, as does Marshal Smith for Police Justice, and James P. Quinn and John W. Stetson for Township Justices.

TALCOTT ALL RIGHT.

It is settled that Supervisor Talcott will succeed himself and that Joseph P. Kelly will be nominated to succeed W. H. Church.

In the 49th Assembly District the contest seems narrowed down to John W. Mott and Danny Mullins, McWade having thus far refused to enter the canvas.

Judges Greene, Hall and Melvin will be nominated for Superior Judges without opposition.

LABOR CONVENTION.

At 10 o'clock Monday the County Convention of the Labor Party will meet in Germania Hall.

It is rather odd that the two leading candidates for the tax collectorship nomination should be T. M. Robinson and David E. Bortree. The former is Chief Deputy of Assessor Henry P. Dalton and the latter is sitting on the jury that is trying Dalton on an indictment charging him with presenting a fraudulent claim against the county. Mr. Robinson has already sent out cards announcing himself as an independent candidate indicating an intention to run whether the labor people nominate him or not.

For Sheriff the leading candidates are John Bishop, the bridge builder, Harry Watkins and Charles Clark, a motorman in the employ of the Transit Company.

A. K. Grim and T. O. Crawford will be nominated for Recorder and County Superintendent of Schools.

Nobody is striving for the offices of Auditor and Treasurer. There are several candidates for Assessor, Arthur Liese apparently leading.

Henry P. Dalton's name will not be presented to the convention for the reason that the delegates are averse to taking up a candidate on trial for a felony.

The fight for County Clerk appears to be between Dave Sinclair and P. Reboli, with chances for the former. Here is another oddity.

FRANK C. JORDAN.

Outside of Dr. Pardee, Frank C. Jordan is the only Alameda candidate for a place on the State ticket. Jordan is a stanch adherent of Dr. Pardee, but he says he is in the fight for Supreme Court Clerk to the finish, no matter who else goes on the State ticket. He is receiving assurances of support from all over the State, and is notifying his friends he is not conditional or dependent on circumstances. He is out to win regardless of who else is nominated.

PEACE WILL BE MAINTAINED.

PRESIDENT FAHEY OF UNITED MINE WORKERS HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH UNION OFFICERS.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Aug. 2.—President John Fahey, of District No. 9, United Mine Workers, who arrived here last night, held conferences today with the officers of the local miners' unions. Mr. Fahey, following out instructions from President Mitchell, is making every effort to have the strikers maintain peace. He said today that all persons in or out of the organization who in any way violate the laws, are enemies of the union and that the organization will do all in its power to place such persons in jail. The local union held a special meeting today and probably will appoint a committee to maintain peace.

Provost Marshal Farquhar, so far as possible, is preventing the troops from mingling with the strikers. Altogether there are a little over 1,400 men in the camp.

DECLARES HE WILL STOP FIGHT

NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 2.—In an interview today regarding his position relative to the McGovern-Corbett prize fight, which is scheduled to take place at New London on August 29, State Attorney Lucas said:

"The fight will positively not take place. I have personally interviewed Chief Justice Torrance of the Supreme Court, and he has agreed to hold a special session of the Supreme Court in New London, and measures will be taken to prevent the fight being held."

Regarding the particular methods to be used to prevent the fight, Mr. Lucas was non-committal.

STRATFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—When told of the statement of State Attorney Lucas that legal steps would be taken to prevent the Corbett-McGovern fight at New London, Terry McGovern, who is training here, said:

"The fight will positively come off. If we are arrested before the fight we will furnish bail and then go on with the contest. If we are arrested after the bout we do not care. The people have been looking forward to this contest and we are anxious for it. It is too late now to back down, but people will not be disappointed."

McGovern was very emphatic in the statement and declared he would make a great effort to pull off the fight.

AMERICAN PRINCESS BECOMES A MOTHER

ROME, Aug. 2.—The Princess Rospigliosi, who was Miss Marie Reid, of Washington, D. C., gave birth today to a daughter. Both mother and child are well.

There is considerable rejoicing among those who have been opposed to the Prince's marriage at the fact that the child is not a boy.

STRIKE SETTLED AND MEN RETURN TO WORK

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 2.—The strike of the bridge and structural iron workers employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which has been on since May 1, has been settled. The men were granted their demand for 50 cents an hour.

RACE TO BE RUN THIS AFTERNOON

TROTTING MATCH BETWEEN LORD DERBY AND BORALMA TO BE DECIDED.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—"The horses will start this afternoon with Charter Oak track faster than ever before in its history," said Andy Welch, manager of Charter Oak Park, in discussing the great race to be trotted this afternoon between Lord Derby, owned by E. E. Smathers, of New York, and Thomas W. Lawson's Boralma.

The morning gave promise to a warm summer day. The great race track was as smooth as a table and unusually fast. The two horses were each pronounced to be in the pink of condition.

The managers of the day's program had provided an afternoon full of sport for horse lovers, including besides the match race, a 2:14 trot, purse $1200, two in three; a 2:09 pace, purse $1000, two in three; a 2:11 pace, purse $1200, two in three. It was planned to have these three events out of the way by 2:30 p. m., when the great race will be started.

Lord Derby and Boralma were to race to settle the disputed question of superiority and for an incidental consideration of $50,000. Smathers and Lawson posted wagers of $20,000 a side. To this $40,000 is to be added $10,000 of the gate receipts. The horses will trot five one mile heats if necessary the victory and fortune to go to the winner of the best three in five. In the matter of age and record, there was little to chose between the horses. Lord Derby has a record of 2:06½. Boralma is 6 years old and has done a mile in 2:07.

Ed Geers is the driver of Lord Derby and Thomas D. Marsh sits in the sulky behind the Lawson horse.

It was estimated at 2 o'clock there were 10,000 people in the park. The first heat of 2:09 pace, purse $1,000, was won by Joe Pointer, Sphinx second; Diavoli, third. Time, 2:08 1-4.

FIRST HEAT.

CHARTER OAK PARK, HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—The first heat of the Lord Derby—Boralma race was won by Boralma. Time, 2:09. Lord Derby had the pole, but lost it in the first half mile. Coming down the stretch, Lord Derby went into the air and it was Boralma's heat with ease.

SECOND HEAT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—Lord Derby was the winner of the second heat. Time, 2:09 1-2.

The race was considerably delayed owing to the running off of the 2:09 and 2:11 pacing events.

At 3 o'clock the betting was 2 to 1 in favor of Lord Derby.

THIRD HEAT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—Lord Derby won the third heat. Time, 2:18 1-4. Boralma made a slip in getting away in the third and Lord Derby obtained the lead on the back stretch. Boralma left his feet and Lord Derby walked in. At the end of the third heat the race was awarded to Lord Derby, Boralma having been withdrawn on account of injuries. Boralma severed an artery in the leg while scoring for the third heat. It is said the injury will keep him off the track for a long time.

PACED A MILE.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—Patch paced a mile in 2:00 3-4.

DIMMICK'S TRIAL.

The trial of Walter N. Dimmick on the indictment charging him with stealing $30,000 in doule eagles from the United States Mint in San Francisco was set yesterday by United States District Judge de Haven for September 1.

SHOT TO KILL SWEETHEART.

Desperate Act of a Love-Crazed Young Man in the College Town.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—Driven to desperation by his mad love and insane jealousy, Charles Brown, a blacksmith working in Hansen's blacksmith establishment on University avenue, fired three shots at ten o'clock last night at Charles Lillard, a young drug clerk, who was accompanying Miss Alice Turner and her companion, Miss Nora Hambly, to their homes in order to protect the former from the disagreeable attentions of her would-be lover. The story back of the shooting is one of wild infatuation on the part of Brown, and persistent refusal on the part of Miss Turner to have anything at all to do with him.

Made desperate by thist reatment, Brown fired the shots last night, "two," as he told arresting officer Howard "at the fellow and one at the girl. I wish," he added, "I had killed both."

WHAT MISS HAMBLY SAYS.

Miss Nora Hambly was seen this morning at the residence of L. Fischel, 2033 University avenue, where she is employed as a servant girl. She spoke very freely of the affair. Her version is as follows:

"Miss Turner and I" she said, "at about half-past nine last night went to Cartwright's Pharmacy to make some small purchases. While the clerk was wrapping the articles up, Mr. Brown passed and whistled at us. We glanced and seeing him waiting there, decided to remain in the drug-store until he should leave. His attentions have annoyed Miss Turner very much and we both felt rather frightened of him. After waiting about twenty minutes Brown slammed in the drug-store door and fairly shouted 'Well, stay here then.' With that he left and the clerk, Mr. Lillard, said that as it was closing time he would accompany us home.

"We left the drug-store and as I was rather nervous for Miss Turner we were first going to take her to the home of Mr. Perkins on the corner of Le Roy and La Conte avenue where she works. We saw Mr. Brown following us and became dreadfully frightened. At the corner of How street and University avenue, he overtook us and pulled out a pistol which he always carried and fired the first shot at Mr. Lillard. I rushed up to him, grabbed his arm and cried 'Charley, don't shoot.' He threw me one side, fired the second shot at Mr. Lillard and then the third at Alice. None of the shots hit us. We all three turned and ran. On the corner of Shattuck avenue and University avenue I met my employer, Mr. Fischel, and asked him to take us home. A detective stepped out and said that he would see Miss Turner home. As I live only across the street I came home by myself."

BROWN ARRESTED.

Brown was arrested by Deputy Marshal Howard and is now lodged in the County Jail. A charge of assault with attempt to commit murder has been lodged against him.

Lillard could not be seen this morning. The story as told by Miss Hambly is confirmed, however, by S. Cartwright, the proprietor of the drug store.

The two girls are orphans and the wards of Mr. F. Bryton of Russell street. They are both about seventeen years old. Miss Hambly is employed as a domestic by Mr. T. Fischel of 2033 University avenue and Miss Turner is in the employ of Mr. M. Perkins, who resides on Le Roy avenue near La Conte.

The shooting drew a large number of people to the spot, as the ten o'clock train had just pulled into Berkeley when the shots were fired.

WHAT BROWN SAYS.

Brown is about 24 years of age. He is evidently of an excitable disposition, and he is now somewhat disturbed as to whether he may be punished for his rash conduct. He told his story this morning to a TRIBUNE reporter as follows:

"It was jealousy which caused me to do what I have done but I could not see another take my girls without knowing why it was done.

"Yesterday, I was under a horse in the shop in which I work when Alice passed. I looked at her and she simply stared at me, put up her head and walked away. I said 'That's all right. If you want to throw me down, I guess I can stand it, but I'm going to find out about it.' She has been my girl for a couple of months and I think more of her than I do of any other girl. There's another girl named Nora. I have been going with her for a couple of weeks, but I don't know her other name. I wanted to find out what Alice was throwing me down for, so, after a while, I went to the telephone. She works at the house of a man named Perkins. I didn't know where he lived. There were several Perkinses in the book and I didn't know which one to call, so I just telephoned to the house of a Perkins on Vernon Heights."

The reporter told Brown that that was the residence of Senator Perkins and that it was in Oakland and not in Berkeley.

"Well," resumed Brown, "if it is in Oakland, I made a mistake because Alice lives in Berkeley. Anyway I called for Alice, and told her to meet me down at the depot at 8 o'clock last night. From the way the woman at the other end of the line talked I supposed I had struck it right and that I was talking to Alice all right. She said she would come down, and she did.

"She had the other girl Nora, with her. They went into the drug store near the depot (Cartwright's) and talked to a big six foot fellow there. I went up to Alice and asked her why she was going to throw me down and she said that it was all right, and when she said that, I thought it was all right and said I was glad.

"I then went out, but the girls remained in the drug store and talked with the clerk.

THE BIG GUY.

"About 10 o'clock, they came and the big guy was with them and he goes off toward home with them.

"That made me mad. I didn't have anything to do with my girls, so I made up my mind to find out about this.

"I went on the other side of the street, and I knew where they were going to turn up the hill. I went ahead under the shade of the trees, and when they were passing through the field before the University grounds were reached I crossed over in front of them and said: 'See here, I want to know all about this.' With that the tall fellow turned and ran as fast as he could. I shouted to him that if he would stop I wouldn't do anything, but if he didn't I would shoot at him. He didn't stop, so I fired three shots, but I didn't find him. I fired over his head. The girls became afraid and people came around and then I was arrested.

"Do you think they will send me up for this? This is the first time I have been arrested. I hope my mother won't hear of it. She and my father live on Presidio avenue in San Francisco.

"I have only carried a pistol three weeks. I was held up shortly before that, five times in the Mission. I then said I would pack a gun and I have carried it ever since."

J. PIERPONT MORGAN WILL NOT RETIRE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Associated Press is authorized to give most emphatic contradiction to the report that J. Pierpont Morgan intends to retire from active business life on his return from Europe to the United States.

SIXTEEN NATIVES ARE KILLED.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.—A mixed railway train was derailed near Merut yesterday. Sixteen natives were killed and thirty natives and Europeans were injured.

CASHIER CRAMER WEDS MISS POPE AT RENO.

The Reno marriage is growing in popularity with Oakland people. The last couple from this city to enter the matrimonial state by the Nevada route are Adolph E. H. Cramer, cashier of the Union Savings Bank, and Miss Rachel E. Pope, sister of the well known society belle, Maud Edith Pope.

Mr. Cramer and Miss Pope departed yesterday for Reno to solemnize their nuptials.

The bride has been employed for several years in the office of G. L. Mix & Co., searchers of records, and Mr. Cramer has been prominent in banking circles for years.

Yesterday a decree was rendered divorcing Mr. Cramer from his former wife, from whom he had lived apart since 1892.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 2.—A. E. H. Cramer and Miss Pope of Oakland were married here this afternoon. W. A. FOGG, County Clerk.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL CHANGE PASTOR.

The Christian Scientists of Oakland were given a great surprise a few days ago by an order from Boston which left them temporarily without a pastor.

As a result of the order the Rev. F. J. Fluno and his wife have sent their resignations as first and second readers of the First Christian Science Church of Oakland.

These resignations go to the mother church in Boston and will be accepted there.

The successors to the Flunos will be elected by the directors of the church.

Rev. Fluno received the order from the mother church to the effect that no reader in the Christian Science Church can hold office more than three years.

Rev. Fluno and his wife have been in office several years. The handsome new church on Franklin street was built while they were in office. The ex-pastor can remain in Oakland and teach classes and give lectures if he desires, but he cannot act as pastor of the Oakland Church. He can, however, accept a call to a new field.

The members of the Oakland Church have not yet decided on successors to the Flunos.

NEW TURN IN THE GAGE LIBEL CASE.

Judge Fritz is Again Stopped From Trying the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The libel suit instituted by Governor Gage against John D. Spreckels and W. S. Leake, proprietor and manager of the Call was before two judges in this city today. While Superior Judge Carroll Cook was issuing a restraining order upon the petition and affidavit of J. C. Rives, district attorney of Los Angeles county, halting the proceedings now on the calendar in Judge Fritz' department of the police court, the latter judicial passed upon the motion made yesterday by Attorney A. A. Moore in behalf of Governor Gage, demanding that the attitude in the case of Louis P. Boardman be investigated. Judge Fritz held that if there was a collusion between Boardman, the nominal plaintiff, and J. D. Spreckels, the fact would develop during the trial of the libel case.

The court therefore overruled the motion made by Moore, but also removed Boardman from the prosecution, forbidding him to take an active part in the same and instructing the District Attorney to perform his duties in prosecuting the case. Judge Fritz was then served with an injunction from the Superior Court, forbidding his taking further action. The trial had been set for Monday next, but the Police Court is now estopped.

The petition upon which the injunction is based is parallel to that which was before Judge Sloss, with the exception that in the former proceeding Governor Gage was named as the beneficiary, and in this instance the commonwealth is substituted. The usual array of legal talent was in court today, but no material arguments were made. Attorneys Peter F. Dunne and J. J. Lerman argued the matter before Judge Cook, whose injunction is made returnable next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS ON TRACY'S TRAIL.

Outlaw is Traveling Across Eastern Washington—He Was Seen This Morning.

SPOKANE, Washington, Aug. 2.—Riding all night, hiding and resting by day, Harry Tracy, the Oregon desperado, is traveling across Eastern Washington at the rate of thirty miles a day.

At 2 o'clock this morning he was close to Euphrata, seventy-five miles due west of Spokane.

It is supposed to be his purpose to swing through the thickly wooded country north of this city into Idaho and Montana on his way to the "Hole-in-the-Wall."

Telephone messages received by the Chronicle states that Tracy was seen near Baird, not far from the head of Moses Creek, Friday at 9 a. m.

In this lonely region he is believed to have spent the day resting and grazing his horses.

About 11 o'clock last night a man whom the officers are convinced was Tracy, rode through the main street of Coulee City.

He was riding one horse and leading another and seemed anxious to keep away from the light.

About 2 o'clock this morning, some campers beside the road above Almira, had an altercation with a passing traveler, who is believed to have been the fleeing murderer.

They grumbled because he had frightened their horses, and were told if the animals got loose they could catch them.

To the remark that he was traveling late, the traveler answered:

"This is the time of day to travel."

and rode on.

Since then he has not been heard from. The country about Almira is filling up with pursuing officers.

Sheriff Gardner of Lincoln county and Sheriff Debolt of Douglass county are leading the chase. Efforts are being made to hear of any attempts to cross the Columbia River into the Colville Indian Reservation. One posse is headed toward the Wilson Creek District, southeast of Almira and another toward Govan.

NORWEGIAN SHIP STRUCK ON ROCKS

SHIP LOAD OF PASSENGERS STRANDED FOUR MILES OFF THE COAST OF CASNO.

HALIFAN, N. S., Aug. 2.—A message to the customs officials here announces that the Norwegian steamer Blaamenden, Captain Amundsen, from Hamburg for Philadelphia, struck on White Point Lodge, off Canso, in a dense fog today.

The details were made known by the advices to the customs officials aside from the statement that the steamer has a big cargo and a number of passengers. The customs department at Ottawa has been advised of the accident and has ordered officers to the scene, which is about four miles from Canso.

PRESIDENT STEYN ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Former President Steyn of the Orange Free State arrived at Southampton today with his family, in the steamship Carisbrook Castle. He was met by Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Desbruyn, the former Boer delegates. He will go to The Hague, where former President Kruger will go from Utrecht to meet him Monday.

AMBASSADOR REID HAS RETURNED HOME

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Whitelaw Reid, special Ambassador to the coronation of King Edward, and Mrs. Reid were among the passengers on the steamship Philadelphia, which arrived today from Southampton.

MAY YOHE AT SCOTLAND YARDS

WANTS TO FIND HER LOVER BUT THE POLICE REFUSE TO TAKE UP THE CASE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—May Yohe this morning called on the police to ask them to help her find Putnam Bradlee Strong, but Scotland Yard declined to have anything to do with the matter as she had preferred no charges against Strong. Miss Yohe then made all arrangements to take the 2:30 train for Paris, but abandoned the idea at the last moment.

CHANGE MADE IN GLEN ELLEN HOME.

Dr. W. J. Dawson Elected This Afternoon to Succeed Dr. Lawlor as Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Dr. W. J. Dawson, of St. Helena, was this afternoon elected by the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen, as superintendent to succeed Dr. William P. Lawlor, who recently resigned at the close of an investigation into the conduct of the home, ordered by the Governor.

When the meeting of the trustees was called to order at the Grand Hotel this afternoon, Dr. Lawlor arose and read a brief report in which he set forth that the health and condition of the inmates at the home could not be better. The report also tended to show a general state of prosperity at the institution. The document embraced some minor matters but made no reference to the trouble that led up to Dr. Lawlor's resignation.

The fact of the resignation was read however from the minutes and Trustee Harrington at once made a statement in which he portrayed suffering children and weeping imbeciles at the home and demanded that a reform be instantly inaugurated. Dr. Lawlor, who sat close by, gave no sign as Harrington said: "It is our duty to end all this misrule. It is our duty as well to wipe from the institution the mismanagement that has caused the tears of mothers and suffering inmates to flow."

A petition was read, signed by employes of the Glen Ellen home, asking for the reinstatement of Dr. Lawlor. Trustee Harrington then said that he had spoken to Governor Gage regarding Dr. Dawson and that the Governor was pleased with the candidate.

A vote was called for and Dr. Dawson was elected on the first ballot, Trustees Gould and Rooney voting with Harrington.

After disposing of more routine business the Board adjourned.

The place was not solicited by Dr. Dawson, but he has been recommended by some of the leading physicians of the State as particularly adapted for the position.

He is a graduate of the medical department of the New York University, class of 1867, and has lived in California since 1877.

His practice has been general in character, but he is thoroughly familiar with the treatment of nervous and mental diseases and, by the testimony of his fellow physicians, eminently fitted for the place that will be offered him. During 1901 he was president of the State Medical Society. He is regarded as an excellent executive as well as a competent physician.

SAY HE STOLE A LARGE SUM.

TREASURER OF A LARGE COMPANY IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Henry P. Coe, the former treasurer of the Bowker Fertilizer Company and the Dudley Hosiery Mills of Newton, who was arrested last night for the alleged embezzlement of $50,000, was held for the Grand Jury today in $10,000 bonds, which was furnished. Specifically he was accused today of the larceny of a note of $25,000, payable on demand from the Bowker Company on June 3. Mr. Coe waived examination.

In a statement issued by the Bowker Company today, the history of the affair is given, together with a confession signed by Mr. Coe, in which he said that he had used the notes of the Bowker Company in carrying on the business of the Dudley Hosiery Mills at Newton for six years and that he had used $120,000. Experts, it is said, have found the amount stated to be exactly correct.

PREPARING TO CROWM HIM KING

PHYSICIANS SAY THAT HIS MAJESTY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND CEREMONY.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—New preparations for the coronation of King Edward next Saturday are proceeding rather erratically. The re-erection of the familiar street barriers, the cleansing and decorating of the stands and removing of decorations attract little attention. Public interest in the actual proceedings, however, is rekindled by official assurance that the King is coming on finely and that his Majesty will be able to bear the fatigue of being crowned.

The city council of Westminster, in compliance with the King's wishes, has voted that no further expenditures be incurred in replacing the street decorations. The club houses which line a considerable portion of the route and other buildings are being re-dressed with fresh specimens of Canada's agricultural products and the Indian Court is erecting an arch on Parliament street.

AN IDEAL CHAUFFEUR.

"They say that it's just thrillingly delicious to take an automobile trip with the Buzzer's new chauffeur."

"Why is it?"

"Because he's cross-eyed and left-handed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MOTHER DESERTS HER BABY.

POLICE ARE REQUIRED TO TRY AND FIND THE INHUMANE PARENT.

Deserted by his mother and with his father dead, a little 3-year-old boy occupies a cell in the City Prison while the police authorities are trying hard to locate the little one's mother, Mrs. M. Hall.

The child was brought to the City Prison today by an elderly lady named Mrs. Eugenia Jenning, who told the police that the child was brought to her about three months ago by a woman giving the name of Mrs. M. Hall, and at the mother's request she took the child to board, the mother paying two months' board in advance. Three months have passed and the mother has in no way communicated with Mrs. Jennings, and as she cannot afford to keep the child any longer the police were called in to try and locate the mother who so cruelly deserted her child.

SULTRY WEATHER IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—High temperatures prevail in the southern part of the State today, after several days of sultry weather. At noon the Government thermometer in the Weather Bureau in this city registered 98 degrees and in exposed places the heat was greater still. There is almost no breeze blowing.

GREAT RECORD BY DAN PATCH.

NEARLY MADE A MILE IN TWO MINUTES IN THE EAST.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Dan Patch, 2:01 3-4 succeeded in breaking his sire, Joe Patchen's record of 2:01 1-4 today over the Columbus track, pacing the mile in 2:00 3-4.

McHenry saw he had Patchen's mark beaten and slowed up in the stretch or Dan Patch would have beaten two minutes.

HAS PURCHASED A BIG STEAMER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Seattle says: Lieutenant Y. Caros of the Colombian government, who arrived in Seattle from Panama three weeks ago, has purchased the steamer Jessie Banning, owned by Captain John Clinton, the consideration being $65,000. Lieutenant Y. Caros had the vessel towed to Moran Bros' ship yard, where it is being thoroughly overhauled. It is stated that the Colombian officer has enlisted 200 men who will sail with the vessel to Panama.

SCHOOL VACATION IS NEARLY OVER.

The Superintendent of Schools will issue a circular next Monday, notifying teachers and scholars of the commencement of school for the new term beginning on August 11.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William A. Brown, Vallejo	21
Ann Donley, Vallejo	21
Eugene Carroll Stevens, Benicia	31
Hansina Caroline Nelson, Vallejo	32
Alfred George Cameron, Berkeley	28
Edith Wheaton Cotton, Berkeley	20

GRAND DUKE WELL GUARDED.

SECRET SERVICE MEN OF THE UNITED STATES PROTECT NOTED VISITOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—United States Secret Service men guard the life and property of the Grand Duke Boris of Russia. They are at his side day and night; they watch over him while he sleeps. While his Imperial Highness enjoyed the performance at the Tivoli last night not only were the agents of the Treasury Department close by him, but in the house were a number of local detectives. The United States officers will remain with the Duke until he leaves the country for the trip across the Atlantic.

In charge of the party for the Treasury Department are George W. Hazen, located in this city, and Stephen A. Connell and William J. Burns from the East. They have been specially detailed in his Imperial Highness' service. The Grand Duke this morning went out on the bay on the Government tug Golden Gate. In the party were the Grand Duke Boris and his secretary, Le Chevalier De Schaeck; Constantin Greaves, Alexander Greaves, Lieutenant Frederici, Consul Kosakevitch and his secretary, George W. Hazen, Stephen A. Connell, William J. Burns and Jules Clerfayt of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

VATICAN WILL SEND AMERICAN.

UNITED STATES PRELATE WILL LIKELY BE SENT TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

ROME, Aug. 2.—The delay in appointing an apostolic delegate to Manila is due to the desire of the Vatican to please the Washington authorities by sending to the Philippines an American prelate and the Vatican is now awaiting letters from the United States. The prelate who it is thought likely will accept, is thoroughly adapted to the position. Should the plan fall through, the most probable candidate is Mgr. Guidi, now in the office of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal Secretary of State.

DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF JULIUS ZABEL

The identity of the neatly dressed woman who was found dead in a bath tub in a lodging house, 41 Eddy street, San Francisco, yesterday morning, has been established as Mrs. Julia Conaghan, daughter of Julius Zabel, of 528 Eleventh street, in this city.

LONG LOST NIECE FOUND.

MISSING SINCE INFANCY, YOUNG LADY IS RETURNED TO HER RELATIVES.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 2.—While visiting Sacramento on a brief business trip, George Rickey of Sheridan, eighteen miles below this place, chanced to overhear the remark of a clerk in a store he had entered, which involved the name of Bernice Carlisle, a niece of Rickey, who has been missing since infancy. Rickey made inquiries and soon met the person alluded to, establishing her identity then beyond all doubt.

The young lady returned to Sheridan with Rickey, where she was received with joyous demonstration. Her parents in Arizona died when she was but two months old and a neighbor raised her. She finds now that she has prosperous relatives in Stockton, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Oakland, August 2 1902.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Sept. Wheat	74⅞-⅞	75⅛	74⅝	74⅞
Sept. Corn	61½	62	61½	62

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Am. Sugar Ref	131½	132⅛	131¼	131⅞
Amal. Copper	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞
U. S. Steel	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	30¾
Chgo. Gas	102⅝	103⅝	102⅝	103⅛
Manhattan	136½	137	135⅞	136¼
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	69⅞	70⅛	69⅞	69¾
Penn. R. R.	150½	150⅝	150	150½
Atch Prfd	101⅝	101⅝	101¾	101⅝
Atch. Com	91⅞	91½	91	91⅛
Mo. Pac. R. R.	118⅝	118¾	118	118¼
St. Paul R. R.	186⅞	186⅞	186¼	186¼
Union Pac. R. R.	107½	107⅝	107½	107½
L. and N. R. R.	144	144	144	144
So. Pac. R. R.	68¼	68¾	68¼	68½
Reading	57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
Metropolitan	150½	150½	150	150
Can. Pac	136	136	135¾	135¾

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans inc	$6,377,100
Deposits inc	5,048,300
Circulation inc	186,400
Legal inc	150,300
Specie dec	692,700
Reserve dec	1,701,275

Price of any Stock listed on New York Stock Exchange will be quoted upon application.

TELEPHONE MAIN 168.

BARBERS TO GO ON A STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO WORKMEN DEMAND MORE WAGES AND LESS TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Shave tonight!

The man who goes unshaven when the clock strikes ten will remain unshaven for heaven knows how long, unless he knows how to handle the steel without making his face a chopping block or can manipulate a safety without endangering his future happiness by the flinging of profanity.

Man has many sorrows to contend against. Great griefs can be borne with a courage worthy of the measure of the evil; but what man can be brave and calm and magnanimous with a scrubby chin and a two-days' old growth of beard?

The barbers are in a determined frame of mind. They are polishing their steel with a vicious snap, for tomorrow—and perhaps for many tomorrows—their blades will take a rest. For last night the Journeymen barbers held a meeting at 32 O'Farrell street, and after prolonged debate decided to reject the terms proffered by the master barbers and adhere to the original union demands.

As a result every union barber will close up his kit of tools tonight at 10 o'clock. Closing at 10 o'clock on Saturday evenings is one of the concessions demanded by the union; another is closing at 9 o'clock on the evening's preceding holidays, instead of at 11 o'clock, as is the present rule.

Then there is the consideration of wages which enters into the controversy. The journeymen insist on $12 per week and 60 per cent of the receipts over $18 in shops of two chairs, but the bosses want to give 60 per cent over $19.

LAVIGNE'S TROUBLES WITH YOUNG GIBBS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Billy Lavigne certainly looks after his protege, Young Gibbs. The moment he learned that the Tracey-Gibbs fight was off energtic Billy matched his man against "Dutch" Thurston for the evening of August 12 at Oakland. Lavigne has kept Gibbs busy from the day he arrived in town. It will be remembered that Gibbs did not come here in a palace car nor did he wear diamonds. On the contrary, Gibbs wore clothes that were a little to the bad. Lavigne saw in Gibbs a promising lightweight and he took him in hand and made a man of him. He matched him month after month against the best boxers in the country and in the course of time Gibbs accumulated a bank account.

Success has not inflated Gibbs' head, but his friends are trying to do so. They have been telling the dusky boxer that there are better managers than Lavigne, but Gibbs, knowing on what side his bread is buttered, refuses to listen to their "knocks." Gibbs shows wisdom in this, and should be commended. He has the manager who is the equal if not the peer of any man on this coast. Lavigne has a splendid reputation and is popular. He is at the head of the Acme Club, and as long as he stays with him Gibbs is certain of securing plenty of work to do.

Gibbs is training at the Six Mile House and Thurston will work out at the Hayes Valley Athletic Club.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT LEVI STRAUSS CO.

Shortly after twelve o'clock last night, the overall establishment of Levi Strauss & Company, at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway caught fire. Damage to the extent of about $1000 was done before the flames were extinguished.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. The motive power which runs the machines in the factory is not in the same building, and could not have set fire to the heaps of overalls.

It is assumed that a match was dropped on the overalls and was smothered almost immediately. The small flame is thought to have smouldered until the stock of overalls caught fire.

The machines were damaged some by water.

M'LENEGAN HAS A NEW POSITION

Ex-Superintendent McLenegan of the Haywards road has accepted a position as superintendent for the Traction Company of Los Angeles.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter C. Ball will return Sunday from Santa Rosa where he is spending his vacation with his cousin, Mrs. Watson.

John Planalp, who for sometime past has been connected with the piano house of Kohler & Chase has severed his connection with that firm and has accept a position with the Wiley B. Allen Company. Mr. Planalp has a wide circle of acquaintances and is considered a successful piano salesman.

CATCH PHRASES.

Their Utility Is Advancing the Interests of Business Men.

There are many instances of where a suitable catch line well drilled into people has been of great value in building business. The best catch line is one that fits your business best, and the discoverer of such a line is apt to be due more to inspiration than to effort. Pick the distinctive feature of your stock or business methods and endeavor to express it in a breath.

If you can coin a phrase that expresses your central business idea or emphasizes some feature that marks your store alone, you can make good use of it. It puts into condensed form an idea that will get hold of people and influence them if persistently presented to them. One fact about your business well lodged in the heads of people is as good as a score that do not penetrate.

You can make people believe about what you like if you go about it properly. If a man comes to you today and tells you there will be a panic inside of six months, you will pay no attention to him. If another comes tomorrow with the same story, he will get no attention, but you will idly wonder what is getting into folks. The third man you will argue the matter with. The fourth will get more of a hearing, and you will begin to see signs of disaster yourself. By the time the tenth man has made the statement you will be ready to tell folks the same story yourself.

Probably you yourself could not be influenced in such a manner, but the common run of people are built that way and will believe what they are told often enough. That is why an expressive catch phrase does good. It comes to stand for you and your methods and of necessity is remembered when goods in your line are wanted.

As ordinarily used such a phrase is of little value, because it is not properly hammered into people. Such a line should go on letter heads, billheads, stationery, envelopes, should go into every ad. or circular, should be seen about the store and should appear on labels. Put it on a sticker to attach to goods and packages. Let people see it everywhere. If it means what it says, people are going to respond to it. —American Druggist.

An Optimistic Cripple.

A one legged newsboy had been hopping about on his crutch selling afternoon "extras," and when there was a lull in the business, owing to a falling off in the crowds, he sat down for a brief rest.

"How did you lose your leg?" I asked.

"Cable car," he said, with the street urchin's characteristic economy of words.

"Too bad!" I remarked.

"Oh, but it might 'a' been worse, sir," the boy replied. "The company paid the doctor and gave mother $800. That paid all our debts and left us $500 in bank, and it's all there 'cept $40 we had to take out when mother was sick, and I sell more papers than most of the boys, just 'cause I've a crutch. There's one of my customers now."—New York Times.

Her One Success.

In the civil war time a western woman who had lost her husband in the field and who hoped to win a livelihood for herself and her little ones by writing sent to Harper's Magazine a story which had no special distinction and was returned. In the desperate mood that followed this rejection she sat down with pen aflame and told "why I wrote it," and her story under that title was accepted and published, winning a sympathetic response from all its readers. But this production, the echo of a vital moment, was her one story in the magazine. Oliver Wendell Holmes said that anybody could write one interesting novel if he could truly tell the story of his own life.—Harper's Magazine.

Obeyed Orders.

"What was the cause of that awful racket and disturbance in your office just before you came?" asked one of the tenants on the third floor.

"You know that young cowboy that came yesterday to begin the study of law with me?" said the other.

"Yes."

"Well, I thought he might as well begin at the bottom, and I told him that when he came down this morning the first thing for him to do would be to clean out the office. He found half a dozen fellows there waiting for me, but he did it, all right."—Chicago Tribune.

A Clear Cut Warning.

"Young ladies," said an absentminded teacher of Latin to his class in Virgil. "I understand that you count upon my calling on you in alphabetical order and prepare your lessons accordingly. I am surprised and disappointed at such conduct. Hereafter I warn you I shall begin at the other end of the alphabet!"

Corrected.

Visitor—Go to the proprietor and tell him to make my bill out properly, and write omelette with two 't's' and not one.

Waiter (a few minutes later)—It's all right now, sir—omelet, 1 shilling; two teas, 2 shillings.—London Tit-Bits.

Tests of Friendship.

When a woman gives notice that she has moved to the top floor and there is no elevator, she begins to find who her true friends are, and when she makes it known that she is boarding out and has no meals served at home she gets still nearer the root of the matter.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure.

GENERAL SMITH TO GO HOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—General Jacob H. Smith, who arrived at San Francisco yesterday, is not under orders to report to the Adjutant-General. The order heretofore published directed General Smith to proceed to his home, the usual order in cases of retired officers.

GUADALUPE SHRINE.

THE MOST DEARLY BELOVED SPOT IN OLD MEXICO.

Thousands From All Over the Country Make Pilgrimages to the Little Village Each Year—The Story That Is Handed Down by Tradition.

There is no spot in all Mexico as dearly beloved as the little town of Guadalupe, which is two and a half miles north of the City of Mexico.

The little village has only 3,000 souls, but many more thousands visit the place on certain days in the year when pilgrimages are made to the holy shrine of Guadalupe.

The 1st of January and the 12th of each month the faithful visit this place and toil up the hill on which it is said that the virgin Gundalupe appeared to Juan Diego, an Indian boy.

According to tradition, Juan was trudging over the hill of Tepeyac on his way to the city on the morning of Dec. 9, 1531, and as he reached the eastern slope of the hill he heard sounds like music. He stopped to listen, and at that moment a cloud appeared and in the midst of it a beautiful lady. She told him to go to the bishop in her name and to tell him that it was her wish that a church should be built on that spot, where she would always be found to give aid to all in trouble. Juan Diego hurried to the bishop with the story of the virgin, but no attention was paid to it. Upon his return home the lady appeared again in the same spot and urged Juan to go again to the bishop.

The following day was the Sabbath, and after mass Juan found the bishop and repeated the message once more. The bishop told him to bring a sign from the virgin. Juan saw the virgin again upon his return home, and she promised to give him a sign, which she did on Dec. 12 as he was going to confession. He passed this time near the foot of the hill, where she appeared once more, and while in conversation with Juan she stamped her foot by way of emphasis, and water flowed at once from the dry, barren hillside, and two holy wells mark that spot today.

The virgin then told Juan to climb to the summit of that barren rocky hill and he would find roses growing there, which he was to gather and carry in his "tilma" to the bishop. Juan did as he was told and found the loveliest roses growing just where she had told him to search for them. He gathered them all and placed them in his "tilma," a sort of blanket.

When he arrived at the house of the bishop and opened the blanket, the roses fell to the floor, and a picture in colors appeared on the blanket representing the virgin as she had appeared to Juan. The bishop fell on his knees in prayer and arose with a promise to build a chapel on the spot the virgin had designated.

Bishop Zumarraga set about to build the church, and when it was completed the "tilma" was placed above the altar in a frame of gold and silver.

That little chapel has since been replaced by the magnificent church to be seen today. There are also two other churches to mark the spot on which the roses were gathered on the summit and at the holy well where the virgin last appeared to Juan. This miracle was recognized in 1663, and in 1754 it was fully sanctioned and confirmed by a papal bull. Later, in 1824, congress decreed Dec. 12 to be a national holiday.

Hidalgo took a picture of Guadalupe for his standard, around which rallied the first army of the revolutionists, and the happy issue that her assistance gave to that war endeared her still more to the people. This picture on the "tilma" is a wonderful piece of work. Artists from all over the world have examined it and have testified that it is of no known style of painting. The Indian garment of ixtli fiber is of a coarse weave. The picture appears on both sides of the cloth and is as bright as new, although said to be over 300 years old. The Church of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, in which this marvelous picture hangs, is said by experts to be one of the richest and handsomest on earth today. Its treasures can be counted by millions. It was dedicated May 1, 1709, and is 184 feet long by 122 feet wide. It has a vaulted roof, supported by Corinthian columns. The whole is surmounted by a dome, the lantern of which is 125 feet above the floor. The building cost $1,181,000. The jewels, gold and silver plate and other rich belongings nearly all belong to the government and are estimated at $2,000,000 more.

The church possesses a very costly crown for the virgin. It is of solid gold and weighs many pounds. There are six shields on the crown for the six archbishops of Mexico, and they are all surrounded by diamonds. There are a number of angels, each having an immense ruby on the breast, while the rest of the surface of the crown is covered with sapphires and emeralds. This crown is surmounted by the Mexican eagle, holding aloft a large diamond cross.

The poor pilgrims are not able, many of them, to form an idea of the richness of this church, with its communion rail and balustrades from the sanctuary to the choir of solid silver. They are three feet high, with a top molding a foot wide and a still more massive base. The sacred vessels are all of pure gold embedded with precious stones. The choir has some fine carvings done in ebony and mahogany. The finest is a basso relievo above the stalls, illustrating the litany of the virgin.

Artists were brought from France to paint the frescoes on the walls, and the paintings and statues were the work of the best European artists and sculptors. The organ in itself represents a small fortune.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GONE ON A TRIP.

Mrs. Ed P. Baggot left last week for a six weeks' trip to Portland, Ore., Castle Rock and Long Beach, Washington.

NOT A JOKE.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an article in the paper about your new tight shoes, dear.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—You're joking.

"Well, I thought it was. It's headed 'much in little.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

TALKED ABOUT THE FILIPINOS.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN DELIVERS AN ADDRESS ON THE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—President Schurman of Cornell University today delivered an address on "The Philippine Problem" before the Chautauqua Assembly. He said in part:

"The Philippine question has passed into a new stage, though the public seem unaware of it and the newspapers have not noticed it. Certain matters of great interest in the past have now been definitely eliminated. It is idle now to discuss the wisdom or the unwisdom of our acceptance of Spain's cession of sovereignty over the archipelago. The fact of our sovereignty is indisputably established both by the force of treaty and the force of arms. I was one of those who advocated leaving the archipelago in the enfeebled grasp of Spain, but the American people who made war on Spain for the emancipation of Cuba would not consent, so President McKinley felt, to leave the Filipinos at the close of the war victims of the same oppression. Sentiment and enthusiasm were reinforced by jingoism, by optimism and by plenteous ignorance. But what boots it to pursue the matter farther? Whether by will or not, the Philippines are ours. The destiny of the Filipinos is in our hands, and great as our responsibility may be to humanity and to Providence, our sovereignty itself is absolutely unimpeachable. So, too, we have no further concern with the government set up by Aguinaldo, nor with Aguinaldo himself. Both are issues of the past. Men may dispute whether that government represented the inhabitants of the Philippines or not. It certainly did not represent the Moros and heathen of the Southern islands, and so far as I could make out in 1899 it did not represent the majority of the Christian inhabitants of Luzon and the Visayas. The Christian Filipinos have undoubtedly been drawn together by three years of fighting against the white man. But that fighting has gone on independently of Aguinaldo's Philippine Republic, whose brief existence was entirely embraced within the year 1899. And at that period, as I have said, it appeared to be less a national than a local organization."

IT MAY BE A CASE OF MURDER

DES MOINES, Iowa, August 2.—Albert Potter of Waverly, a member of the Iowa Legislature, died at Mercy Hospital this afternoon from the effects of poison. It is not known whether he administered the dose himself or was murdered. He was found in his room in the Kirkwood Hotel this morning and taken to the hospital. For years he was at the head of the Red Cross Fraternal Association, a mutual insurance organization and for some time there has been a dispute over the accounts which Potter had in charge.

COUNTY EDUCATORS GRANT CERTIFICATES.

The county Board of Education, this morning made recommendations and granted teachers' certificates as follows:

Renewal of High School—Mrs. C. E. Hutton.

Renewal of Grammar Grade—Mary Janes.

Recommended to State Board—M. B. Meyer, C. L. Biedenbach.

High School—Mary Beatty, Florence Hudson, Ethel Cotton, Blanche Kummer.

Grammar Grade—Estelle Wagner, Florence Haines, Lulu Schoof, Frank Carr, May Driscoll, Daisy Bowen, Carrie Carr, Rose Sunderer, Mabel Bowsher, Alice Freeze, Alice Rogers, Ella L. Smith, Elizabeth Nash, Annabel Skinner, Elizabeth F. Carpenter, Queen Wheeler.

Grammar Grade—E. E. Goodell, Emily Taylor.

Music—Veta Preddy, H. H. Johnson.

Commercial—Mabel Palmer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education will hold a regular meeting Monday night.

DIED.

PEDRINI—In this city, August 1, 1902, Cipriano W., husband of Mary Pedrini and father of Joseph M. Pedrini and Mrs. George Roeth, a native of Switzerland, aged 70 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY afternoon, August 3, at 2 o'clock, from Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 185, F. and A. M. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

RETALLACK—In this city, August 1, 1902, Victor Newton, beloved son of William and Lorena Retallack and brother of William Retallack, a native of Oakland, aged 3 weeks and 3 days.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., take notice.

Funeral Committee and brothers of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., please take notice that the funeral of the late Brother C. W. Pedrini will take place SUNDAY (tomorrow), at 2 o'clock, from Masonic Temple, corner Washington and Twelfth streets, Oakland.

Too Late for Classification

General Notices.

HAIR TOO VALUABLE to allow experimenting! If gray, falling hair, scalp troubles worry, consult Kinster, "The Hair Doctor," next narrow gauge depot; here since 1881; only daily, regular, systematic self-treatment cures; scalp massage; advertised remedies can't

Personals.

ARLINGTON HOTEL Dining Room—Sunday chicken dinner and ice cream 25c. c

EIGHT ROOMS furniture moved to our store for convenience of sale; we claim to be the leaders in good furniture at low prices. H. Schellhaas, I. O. O. F. Building, 11th st., Oakland. c

Lost and Found.

EIGHT ROOMS furniture moved to our store for convenience of sale; we claim to be the leaders in good furniture at low prices. H. Schellhaas, I. O. O. F. Building, 11th st., Oakland. f

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; $25. Call 515 34th st. e

To Let—Rooms Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1525½ Broadway, near 20th st. m

For Rent—Miscellaneous.

TWO DAYS WEEKLY—Down town studio, grand piano, north light, musician, painter or club for social or ensemble work. Apply afternoon, 14 Grant ave., room 65, S. F. p

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

EIGHT ROOMS furniture moved to our store for convenience of sale; we claim to be the leaders in good furniture at low prices. H. Schellhaas, I. O. O. F. Building, 11th st., Oakland. x

WAGON, buggy and surrey, installments or trade for furniture or any old thing, or will rent. Tim, Ninth st. x

COW for sale. Inquire 4086 Linden st. x

Real Estate.

See KAYSER & CO., Reliable Real Estate Brokers, 511 Broadway. n

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE:

$1,750—5 rooms, 40x140, 32d st.
$1,900—5 rooms, 40x150, Echo ave.
$2,000—6 rooms, 50x143, Caledonia ave.
$3,000—6 rooms, new, 32d st.
$4,500—9 rooms, new, 31st st.
$3,500—Ranch 8 acres, near Oakland.

S. P. MEADS & CO., 1228 Broadway. n

JAS. S. NAYSMITH, 471 TWELFTH ST.

Oakland Heights—Fine corner on Vernon st., lot 125, will be sold for $50 per foot, choice location.

Lincln Vista—Fine lot, commanding beautiful view, will sell any size desired at $25 per foot; see this.

$1,500—Five room cottage with large lot, close to Telegraph ave.

See me before buying.

For Sale—Houses.

GOOD substantial 2 story house, 7 rooms, bath, specially constructed for home, having all modern improvements, lot 50x100, fine location, near station, immediate sale, easy terms, bargain. Box 1 Tribune office. s

Board and Rooms.

SUNNY front room, with board, in private family, near High school. 832 Fifteenth. q

To Let Houses Unfurnished.

See KAYSER & CO., 511 Broadway, Oakland. 1

HOUSES TO RENT:

$17.50—6 rooms, 17th st., near Grove.
$20—11 rooms, Alden near power house.
$25—7 rooms, furnished, Sycamore st.

And many others.

S. P. MEADS & CO., 1228 Broadway. 1

Laundry Help Wanted.

LAUNDRY help wanted at Yosemite Laundry, 680 Franklin st., for day and night work.

FURNISHED HOUSES.

See KAYSER & CO., Reliable Real Estate Brokers, 511 Broadway. o

INTERESTING NEWS GATHERED IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY.

Lieutenants Will Be Appointed at State University. | **Sneak Thieves Hide Their Plunder in an Old Creek.** | **Hoaxed His Companions in the Country and Was Shot.**

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—The authorities of the United States Army have acted favorably on the recent recommendation of Captain Henry De H. Waite that a certain number of Second Lieutenants be appointed from the Cadet Corps of the University of California and it now appears that each year the three cadets ranking highest in the University regiment will be given the opportunity, if they so desire, of entering the regular army as commissioned officers.

The first news of the action of the army officials was conveyed to President Wheeler in a letter from Adjutant General Corbin. In this letter General Corbin asks if President Wheeler considers Charles McGinnis, Walter Bakewell and Ralph T. Fisher, respectively Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and ranking Major of the University Regiment during the year 1902, as capable of fulfilling the duties of Second Lieutenant in the army. The letter has been referred to Captain Henry De H. Waite, commandant of the Cadet Corps, who has already expressed a decided opinion that many of the cadets are superior to 50 per cent of the officers of the regular army in their knowledge of military science and tactics. Upon the affirmative answer of President Wheeler the young men will be required to take an examination, and if this test is passed in a satisfactory manner they will be appointed Second Lieutenants of the regular army. In the opinion of Captain Waite the examination will be a mere formality and the recommendation of the University will virtually assure a commission for the young collegians.

Bakewell and Fisher, who both live in Oakland, have definitely decided not to take advantage of the offer, as they intend to study law. It is very probable, however, that McGinnis, whose home is in San Francisco, will attempt the examination in the hope of getting his commission.

Captain Waite expects that a similar opportunity will be opened to the three ranking officers of this year's class. The men who could thus enter the army will be Newell Vanderbilt, Reginald Kelley and Monroe Deutsch. It is further expected that the offer will be made annually.

The movement is a rather unique one. If the plans of the army officials are carried out as General Corbin's letter would indicate ambitious young men will be enabled to fit themselves for service in the army at California, a privilege enjoyed by no educational institutions other than West Point and California.

SNEAK THIEVES HIDE PLUNDER IN CREEK.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—The cache of the gang of sneak thieves who have of late been plundering the vacant houses and houses in process of construction in this city has been discovered in a dry creek bed. Stowed away there plumbers' tools and fixtures valued at $250 were found yesterday by Marshal Kerns. The discovery of the hiding place was first made by a young son of Mrs. Arnfeldt of 1515 Mason street. The matter was reported to Marshal Kerns, and with the information thus obtained it is hoped that the gang may be rounded up.

The plumbers of this city have been complaining regularly to Marshal Kerns of petty thefts of tools, pipe and fixtures. Every night would find some building raided. It is the intention of the town authorities to make an example of the offenders if apprehended, and a serious charge will probably be made against them.

HOAXED HIS COMPANIONS AND WAS SHOT.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—News was brought to Berkeley yesterday afternoon of an accidental shooting in Bear Valley, in which Irvin Rule of 2914 Adeline street was painfully although not seriously wounded by Henry Boehmer.

The two youths in company with Robert Abernathy were hunting in Bear Valley. In the early afternoon of Thursday they saw a wildcat with her kittens, but later lost sight of the animal in a deep ravine. During the evening Rule thought he would hoax his two friends and stole away into the brush and there imitated the cry of a wildcat. Boehmer picked up his gun and shot wildly into the brush, about eleven of the leaden bullets lodging in Rule's face.

The boys returned to Berkeley yesterday, where Rule's injuries were attended to. There is no danger of serious consequences resulting.

CRACK HAMMER THROWER WILL ENTER UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—William H. Boynton of Merced, the crack hammer thrower of the preparatory schools of Central California, will enter the State University with the Freshman class. Boynton is a pupil of Fred Coke, captain of the '95 track team at the University, and has a record of 180 feet with the twelve-pound hammer. He weighs 175 pounds and expects to play football.

The acquisition of Boynton is peculiarly fortunate in that Plaw leaves the University this year, and the problem as to *who would handle the weights had been* causing the track men and trainers considerable anxiety. It is thought that with proper training Boynton may be developed into a first class man with the sixteen-pound hammer.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WOULD FORM BOXING CLUBS.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—A movement is on foot among the undergraduate students of the University to form during the next college term a boxing club. It is proposed to rope off an arena in the gymnasium and hold the bouts there. The Faculty has not as yet been heard from on the proposition.

This afternoon Physical Instructor Magee stated that he would not permit any boxing in the gymnasium.

NEW TEACHERS ASSIGNED IN BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—The following assignment of teachers has been made in the Bedkeley schools: Allston Way school, seventh grade, Miss Susie Johnson; Le Conte school, third grade, Miss Eunice Hedson; Columbus school, fourth grade, Miss Geneva Shaw; Bancroft Way, fourth grade, Miss Annabel Skinner; McKinley school, fourth grade, Miss Vida Verlolin.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS ON NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—Miss Dina Hoffman entertained on Wednesday last at an enjoyable party given at her home, 2315 Fifteenth streets, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent with music, games and dancing.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Abel, Misses Lizzie Hoffman, Hilda Hansen, Hilda Pasch, Tessie Hoffman and Dina Hoffman. Messrs. Ed Hoffman, Henry Penning, Will Stevens, Will Carter, Chris Emerson, Rudolph Hoffman and Con Hoffman.

SHE WILL HELP TO GREET THE PYTHIANS,

MRS. WESSIE KATZENSTEIN.
Past Grand Chief of California, Rathbone Sisters.

Rathbone Sisters Are Taking an Active Part in the Preliminary Arrangements.

The Rathbone Sisters will have a large part in the reception of the Knights of Pythias both in San Francisco and Oakland.

There are many ladies on the various committees, and they are working hard to make the meeting on the coast a grand success.

The Oakland Rathbone Sisters are active on many committees.

W. L. PRICE IS OUT OF FIGHT.

HIS HEALTH WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO RUN FOR OFFICE.

W. L. Price who has been favorably mentioned for the office of County Clerk on the Union Labor ticket, has sent the following to THE TRIBUNE for publication:

Editor TRIBUNE—I desire to thank my friends who have so kindly advocated my nomination for the office of County Clerk on the Union Labor ticket. I have in no way personally solicited the honor, but had, however, about made up my mind if the nomination was tendered me to accept the same, realizing the fact that the Union Labor county ticket at the coming *election has an excellent chance of* success.

My recent illness has demonstrated that it would be detrimental to me to undertake a long and arduous campaign, my physician stating that it would mean complete collapse to me before half the canvass would be over. I realize the honor of being the nominee for the responsible office named, but under the circumstances there is no alternative but for me to withdraw as a candidate before the Union Labor County Convention. I am grateful to those who have so earnestly and enthusiastically worked in my behalf, but I am compelled to assume the course I have, for the reasons stated.

WILLIAM L. PRICE.
Oakland, August 2, 1902.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ASSESSOR DALTON.

Returned the Money Because He Feared He Would Be Sued By Board of Supervisors.

When THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday Henry P. Dalton was still on the witness stand.

A few days still later, he said, Stedman came to the Assessor's office in response to a telephone message, and was given an order for 59 books to take the place of the 75 books. Dalton said he told Stedman to take this to Lanktree and give it to him in exchange for the claim for 75 books. Subsequently, witness told Stedman that there were plenty of mortgage books in the office, but he would give him (Stedman) an order for some other kind of books to take the place of the 30 mortgage-book order. Witness said he subsequently gave Stedman a second order for 59 index books to take the place of the 30 mortgage books. Those are the books now held by J. B. Lanktree as security for a loan of $800.

Dalton denied that he ever authorized Stedman to hypothecate this last claim that he (Dalton) might get the money, and denied that Stedman gave him the $800 on the 20th of January or at any other time.

BILL FOR FIFTY-NINE BOOKS.

Dalton said he never knew that the bill for the first 59 books had been made out against Alameda county and approved by T. M. Robinson, Chief Deputy Assessor, till he was shown them in the Grand Jury room.

Dalton also said he was not up town on either the 20th or the 21st of January. He was hurt between 1:30 and 2 o'clock of January 20th. He denied that Stedman ever told him the Oakes claims had ever been paid. The first time he learned they had been paid was when Oakes informed him a day or two before the affidavits were published.

SIGNED IN BLANK.

Dalton corroborated Stedman's story in one important particular. He said he signed the bill made out for the last 59 books in blank. This is the claim now held by Lanktree. But he said he was more than satisfied that the words "expenditures authorized and approved by me," were stamped on the bill after he signed it. Dalton denied that Stedman had ever discounted any bills of the Enquirer against the county and given him the money.

OAKES' DEBT.

"How much money does Oakes owe you?" was the first question Foote asked on cross-examination.

"About $2,000, or perhaps $2,500 would be nearer to it than either $2,000 or $3,000."

"Have you any evidence of his indebtedness to you?"

"Only checks."

"Have you checks to show all his indebtedness to you?"

"No, but I have checks to show a good deal of it."

"Are they drawn payable to Oakes?"

"To Oakes and others."

"What others beside Oakes?"

"S. B. Leavitt & Co., for one."

"Isn't it a fact that the checks you gave Oakes were in payment of political services?"

"No, sir."

"How much money have you paid Oakes for political services?"

"I don't think I ever paid Oakes anything for political services."

"How came you to lend such large sums to Oakes without security or any evidence of the loans?"

"I thought he was a good man and I would like to help him along, and I thought he would pay me sometime."

HIS PRIVATE BUSINESS.

"Is that the way you conduct your private business?"

"I am sorry to say that it is sometimes."

Dalton contradicted Lanktree and Stedman about one claim being made out for the 75 assessment rolls and 30 mortgage books, which Oakes unsuccessfully tried to hypothecate with Lanktree. He denied that any claims had been made out prior to the ones negotiated by Stedman.

"Who gave you the first check?"

"George Oakes."

A CONTRADICTION.

This is a contradiction of Lanktree, Oakes and Stedman.

"What did you do with it?"

"I gave it to Mr. Daniels to be cashed."

"Did you hear Mr. Rupprich say you gave it to him?"

"Oh, yes, I gave it to Mr. Rupprich for Oakes to endorse."

"Why did you give the check to Mr. Danjels to cash? Why didn't you cash it yourself?"

"Because there had been a good deal of talk about county officials discounting warrants, and I didn't want to get mixed up with such transactions."

"Is it not a fact that it was never intended to furnish the books and that you didn't want the money traced to you?"

"It is not the fact."

THOUGHT HE WOULD BE SUED.

Dalton said he paid the $1,575 back into the Treasury because Lanktree told him the Supervisors were likely to sue him, George Oakes, the Bank of San Leandro and the Assessor for the return of the money, and asked him what the District Attorney would advise. Finding that the District Attorney would advise if he asked, that he was civilly liable for the amount, Dalton said he paid the money back. He denied that he had been advised by his counsel that he was civilly liable.

DIDN'T ASK ADVICE.

"What did they advise you about it?"

"They never advised me about it."

"Did you ever ask them about it?"

"I don't think I ever did."

"You first intended to pay the money back without making an affidavit?"

"Yes."

"And the Auditor told you you would have to make an affidavit before he would receive it?"

"Yes."

"Don't you know that the bills allowed by the Board of Supervisors are regularly printed in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE?"

"I believe that is the practice."

"Didn't you read the list of the bills *allowed*?"

"Very seldom."

DIDN'T READ THE BILLS.

"Didn't you read in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE of November 16th that these claims had been filed and allowed?"

"No, sir."

"If Oakes sold the claims to Lanktree and you got the money and put it in your pocket, how was the Enquirer to get paid for making the books?"

"From Oakes."

OAKES' FINANCES.

"Don't you know that Oakes has, for five years, been irresponsible, financially and every other way?"

"No, I don't know that."

"Do you know that he is responsible?"

"I would trust him."

"Trust him for what?"

"To pay for the books."

"But he already owed you $2,500, you say?"

"Yes."

"And he couldn't pay you unless you gave him an order for books?"

"Yes."

"Well, if he couldn't pay you, how could he pay the Enquirer $1,500?"

"I would have paid it if he couldn't."

HAND IN HIS POCKET.

"By giving him another order?"

"No, by putting my hand in my pocket."

"You are in a position to do that?"

"I think I am."

Foote was throwing the questions in hot and fast when the Court called time on him. The case went over till 10 o'clock Monday.

Foote told Dalton to bring the checks showing his dealings with Oakes next Monday, and Judge Ellsworth asked the attorneys to hand in their special instructions early.

WILL PLAY AT THE ALHAMBRA.

At the Alhambra Theater, San Francisco, commencing with Saturday matinee, August 9th, will be seen the revised and up-to-date production of Palmer Cox's modern operetta, "The Brownies in Fairyland." This popular piece returns this season in finer style than ever before. The company to appear in it includes nearly one hundred of the most talented professional juveniles in this country, and a performance of great attractiveness is assured New songs, dances, music, ballets, costumes and scenery will serve to make the attraction especially interesting this season. A long list of specialties will bring out such big favorites as Madge Woodson, Queenie Tilton, Maude Sharp, Hazel Ott, Helen Darling, Zeala Cook, Doris Cook, Lupita, Walter Catlett, Melville Calais, Howard Montague, Richard Nobel and others. All the popular Brownies will appear as they did on former occasions, and they will be accompanied this season by several modern Brownies, such as Happy Hooligan, Alphonse and Gaston, Foxy Grandpa, Johnny Wise, Mrs. Katzenjammer, Gloomy Gus and others as notable. A magnificent series of four ballets, all new and especially effective, will be introduced. In the great buck and wing dance, etc., etc., there will appear star dancers, and in the flower ballet over sixty will take part. The transformation scene will be a most beautiful affair, the lighting effects in this as well as in other scenic displays of the production being especially attractive. The advance sale of seats is to begin next Thursday morning at the box office of the Alhambra Theater. The prices are to range from 50 cents to 10 cents. There are to be five night and three matinee performances. The matinees will be given on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.

RURAL DELIVERY AND TRADE.

The country storekeepers in New York have found out what it means to them to abolish the rural postoffices. A dispatch from Albany says:

"The country storekeeper now has another source of complaint. The rural mail delivery was hailed with delight when it was first placed in operation. Now the country storekeeper is grumbling because it is injuring his business. Under the old postal regulations the farmer went to the village for his mail, and just so sure as he went he left some money with the storekeeper. Now he remains at home, never going to the village, except in case of necessity, enlisting the services of the mail carrier to do some little chores which he desires. From the interior counties comes the cry that business has fallen off greatly since the establishment of the free mail delivery, and the merchants are discussing plans to bring about better trade."

In the New England villages this fact was discovered some time ago, and the result is that rural free delivery is a very unpopular proposition in a great many country towns and villages. The abolition of the country postoffice takes away an important institution, nor does the early delivery of mail to rural residents compensate for the other advantages which are provided by an office which is open all day long to all comers, and is the natural and accustomed feature of the store in every rural village.—Hartford Times.

"For Sale."

Elegant line good second hand furniture at I. O. O. F. Building, 11th st. H. Schellhaas.

A FALSE REPORT.

Is being circulated that Sam H. Sluus has retired from business on account of the fire. Mr. Sluus is still in business at Sixth and Washington. Telephone Main 364. Orders for wood or coal promptly attended to.

HILGARD EXPLAINS QUAKE IN LOS ALAMOS.

SAYS THE TROUBLE IN THAT SECTION IS DUE TO ASPHALT.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—The following letter has been written by Professor Hilgard of the Agricultural College of the University of California, who is also a geologist of years' standing, and who is especially well-informed as regards the condition and the geological formation of the southern part of the State, and especially of the country around Los Alamos for the advice and comfort of the people for which the letter is intended:

"BERKELEY, July 31.—District Attorney Leslie, Los Alamos—Dear Sir: Last night I could not undertake to explain to you just what I think of the chances of further earthquakes in your region at this time. While no geologist could render you any real assistance in such a case, and hence it would be of little use for any one from here to visit your locality, it may in a measure allay anxiety to give you the probable aspect of the case from this point of view.

"Earthquakes outside of volcanic regions are now fully accepted as readjustments of equilibrium in the earth's crust, which we know to consist not of solid rock strata, but rather of a congeries of blocks bearing against each other somewhat on the principle of the arch, but, imperfectly, as the numerous "faults" found everywhere, in mines and out of them, prove. Ordinarily the readjustments rendered necessary by the slow but sure contraction of the earth as a whole take place imperceptibly, but once in a while such readjustment is deferred too long, and the block or blocks—miles in extent—remain in a state of delicately balanced "unstable equilibrium," which may be disturbed by very slight causes, sometimes even by changes in the barometric pressure, just as a shout may dislodge a dangerous avalanche hanging on the verge of sliding.

"It appears that for some days past there have been tremors in your region—efforts at readjustment, but apparently not quite effective. So there came a severe shock arising, let us hope, from the fault-blocks sliding or dropping into a permanent position, in which it is likely to remain peacefully for some time to come.

"In my examination of the asphalt deposits of Southern California in the seventies, I was struck with the great frequency of faults in the mines, which is natural enough, considering the yielding nature of asphalt and petroleum, and the oozes of both constantly going on in the petroleum regions. Among the backslidings and dislocations thus caused the chances of something dropping down some time seem good, although when it happens gently and gradually we fail to notice it.

"In short, I think the probabilities are rather that you are in for a protracted rest from quakes rather than that after the heavy shock there will be heavier ones. You may look for light tremors until your block gets well settled, but I should not move out of your country for fear of further temblors.

The Inyo earthquake in the sixties came after a long rest. Then suddenly a piece of Nevada could not stand it any longer and dropped some ten feet along a fault of quite a hundred miles. Since then Inyo has been quiet. Respectfully yours.

"E. W. HILGARD."

HARRY BROWN MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

Harry Brown, the incorrigible lad, who has been temporarily in the County Jail awaiting to be taken to the home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, is among the missing.

He was taken from the jail by Mrs. Swift, who looks after incorrigibles, with the intention of escorting him to San Francisco. She stopped at the Broadway station to get a ticket. Harry broke from her grasp and disappeared.

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GENERAL SMITH.

General Jacob H. Smith lands at San Francisco, on his return from the Philippines to find that the President has approved the findings of the court-martial and has sentenced him to be retired from the army two years before his time because his conduct has been prejudicial to the good conduct and good name of the army. The punishment is severe, if just. The humiliation of a brave man always excites sorrow, and General Smith is a brave man and a good soldier; honorable, too, by all the ordinary standards by which men are judged. He has not broken faith nor transgressed any of the rules which govern the intercourse of men of the strictest integrity. But he has transgressed the laws of humanity in conducting a savage warfare. His order to burn and slay all above ten years of age has an atrocious sound and carries a ruthless meaning. It could not be disavowed and rebuked without punishing General Smith.

Yet it must not be forgotten that General Smith issued this order in excess of zeal and indignation at the atrocities practiced on the soldiers under his command. If it was a savage order it was not given in wanton cruelty. Behind it were elements of excuse. And it must not be forgotten that the man who gave it has fought his country's battles for fourty-four years. Ever since he was eighteen years of age he has worn the uniform of the United States, and by merit rose from the ranks as a volunteer to be a Brigadier General in the regular army. He has never before tarnished his fame or sullied the flag of his country. It is a pity that the gray head of such a gallant veteran should be drooped in humiliation in his old age. If his Samar order called for punishment, the administration of punishment should be tempered with a just acknowledgment of more than forty years' honorable service in the field. Any ordinary offender is judged in the light of a good record, why not a General of the United States Army?

General Smith, the people of the United States are sorry for you. They heartily disapprove of your order, and cannot entirely condone it, but they regret to see you humiliated. If you have felt the justice of the Nation, you have its sympathy.

MOSTLY FAKES.

It turns out that the earthquake stories from Los Alamos are for the most part hysterical exaggerations. The damage is absolutely trifling. Five or six thousand dollars will cover it all; there are no yawning fissures or ruined towns. Not a person has been injured. There have been intermittent shocks of earthquake since the 27th of June, but nothing more serious happened than the cracking of some walls, the shaking down of plaster and the breaking of windows. While the shocks were comparatively light their frequency and continued recurrence alarmed the neighborhood, and two or three extra sharp vibrations at the close of the disturbance started a wild panic that caught the newspapers. Now the whole East is ringing with stories of disastrous earthquakes in California. The damage wrought in Los Alamos Valley is not one per cent of the damage wrought to the State by sending abroad such fantastic exaggerations of local seismic disturbances of a mild type.

REGISTER, VOTERS.

Again the public must be warned that registration for voting at the primary on the 12th of August ceases at 12 o'clock tonight. Several thousand voters in the county are still unregistered, and many of them are doubtless ignorant of the fact that this is the last day of registration. Very likely the lack of any exciting contests for nominations in this county has caused citizens to be careless about registering, but it is not a valid excuse. No man can tell what politics may bring forth in ten days. A sudden convulsion may arise to stir the community to its greatest depths. In the event of such emergencies every voter should be prepared to exercise the franchise. Registering is a duty he should not neglect. He may see no necessity for voting, but he should be prepared to vote in case the necessity arises.

Remember registration for the primaries closes at 12 o'clock tonight.

It is very easy to explain why the Democrats deride President Roosevelt's anti-trust program. The President does not propose to make war on the Protective Tariff under pretense of regulating the trusts. Democratic opposition to trusts is really intended to mask a war on the tariff. According to the Democratic formula the tariff is the father of the trusts, and the way to break the trusts is to abolish the system of tariff protection to which the Republican party is committed. Thus when the paint is washed off the anti-trust campaign of the Democrats, we see underneath the same old death's head of free trade.

The coal consumers in the large Atlantic cities are feeling the effects of the big strike in the anthracite regions. The retail price has been nearly doubled, and this hurts the poor people particularly, for the wealthier class did in stocks for two or three months ago when they saw the trouble coming.

THE "THIRD DEGREE."

A dispatch from Buffalo, New York, says Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, a former trained nurse charged with the murder of her husband, is a raving maniac as the result of police attempts to extort a confession. It is alleged that she was subjected to the infamous "third degree" till her mind gave way. This woman may be a murderess for aught we know, but there can be no two ways of looking at the so called "third degree" practiced by the police. It is torture, illegal, inhuman and wholly repugnant to every sentiment of justice and fair play. We grow excited with righteous indignation over the application of the water cure in the Philippines, but are perfectly complacent about the far more atrocious cruelty practiced in the police stations of every large city in the country. The police never explain what the "third degree" is. It is something wholly unknown to the law, and is an engine devised to compel persons accused of crime to criminate themselves. It is a device borrowed from the torture chambers of the Middle Ages, and is a stain on the administration of justice in America. It is a barbarous relic of a rude and brutal time now happily past, and an enlightened public sentiment should compel it to be abandoned in these brighter and freer days.

The fellow who professes to know all about earthquakes has started his song again. He is never able to give any information before an eruption or an earthquake, but after something has happened he is as voluble in tracing effects back to a cause of which he knows nothing as the promoter of a new religion is in depicting the arrangement of the entire universe by the Great First Cause. Scientific investigation of the phenomena of earthquakes is an excellent thing, for mankind has a potent interest in solving this great problem of nature, but it is certain nothing can be learned from men who do not investigate but theorize, and who inquire only to the extent of hunting up some fact or circumstance tending to support the ideas they have advanced.

The recent meeting of Colonial Premiers in London brought out many evidences of the loyalty in the colonies for the British Empire. But from Ireland came only the harsh notes of discord and discontent. If the British government would only allow Ireland the same measure of local self-government given Australia and Canada there would be a different story to tell. It seems, however, that the theory of repression for Ireland is so ingrained in the English mind, as to be ineradicable. Ireland's proximity to Britain appears to be at the bottom of this theory. If the islands were a thousand miles apart, we are convinced that the English policy toward Ireland would long ago have changed.

Dr. D. D. Crowley, who has returned from a visit to Oregon, says he found in Portland a well-organized and well-supported medical college. In a little while some visitor from Portland can return home and say he found a well-organized and well-supported medical college in Oakland.

STARBEAMS.

"Some men are so rushed in this world," says the Alfalfa Sage, "that if they were to die tonight they would want to go down town in the morning and work until the hour set for the funeral.

A London paper says William Waldorf Astor has adopted the fad of wearing a sponge under his hat. "That," says the Denver Post, "will be an improvement on the brain he has been using."

There is, in the opinion of the Washington Post, a great opportunity for some enterprising publisher to make a collection of all the funnygrams growing out of the affair and publish a "Joe Bailey Choke Book."

General Bragg, the American Consul General in Havana, denies having said: "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as try to do anything with the Cubans." What he says he did said was that "When Uncle Sam got through trying to make a whistle out of a pig's tail he would report whether he could make an Anglo-Saxon out of a Cuban. It is well that this distinction should be thoroughly understood.

A large ready made clothing house received not long ago from the remote Samoan a letter the substance of which was: "What is the proper dress for a groom in the afternoon?" The clerk who opened the mail naturally enough referred the inquiry to the livery department. The head of that branch in turn dictated a brief reply, something like this: "Bottle green coat, fawn colored trousers with top boots, silk hat with cockade. We can make you prices as follows," etc. A week elapsed, and the big store received a plaintive little note: "I always knew it was expensive to get married, but can't you suggest something a little less elaborate?"

USEFUL ACQUIREMENT.

Biggs—"I don't see what benefit all this athletic business is to college students."

Driggs—"Its the most important branch of their education. If they succeed in passing the insignificant mental examinations they are eligible for positions as motormen and policemen."—Chicago News.

May Nannary is touring the Maritime Provinces with the following supporting company: Mortimer Snow, Adelaide Warren, P. A. Nannary, Harold Clarendon, Agnes Bruce, F. C. Newson, Carolyn Lee, W. R. Dalley and Little Beatrice.

CANNOT MAKE UNION MEN BY LOCAL LAW.

Councilman Boyer's Ordinance Will Not Pass Local Body.

STIRS UP GREAT AMOUNT OF TALK.

It is the opinion of the legal authorities about town that the ordinance on street railways presented to the City Council by Councilman Boyer and which is at present being considered by the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee is illegal and will not be passed by the Council.

City Attorney Johnson declines to express an opinion on the ordinance, but says that it is a question of the law that will have to be investigated. The ordinance has created a great amount of talk.

It is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Oakland.

"Section 1—No franchise to maintain and operate a street railroad for the transportation of passengers in the city of Oakland shall be hereafter granted excepting that a condition is specifically imposed in said franchise that all conductors, motormen and gripmen employed on cars carrying or transporting passengers within the city of Oakland shall be citizens of the United States and members in good standing of Division No. 192 of Oakland, or some other division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America.

"Section 2—This ordinance shal ltake effect and be in force from and after its passage."

KELLER STORE FULL OF LIFE

Since Mr. M. J. Keller announced the great half price sale it made business hum. All the salesmen are as busy as they can be. When at the store ask for *the 75c unlaundered shirts selling at 30c.* 1157-1159 Washington street.

MAN IS KILLED IN LAND SLIDE.

ANOTHER IS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED AT THE STATE VARSITY GROUNDS.

BERKELEY, Aug. 2.—George Ferrara, an Italian employed upon excavation work at the new Mining Building of the University of California, was instantly killed, and G. Ghiorso, another workman, was probably fatally injured at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the caving in of a portion of an embankment beneath which they were working. The slide occurred without the slightest warning and buried the two men from view. Ten minutes later, when fellow workmen had succeeded in digging them out, Ferrara was dead and Ghiorso in an unconscious condition.

Both Ferrara and Ghiorso live at the Italiano Bordo in Temescal. Little is known of them except that both have brothers living here.

A. E. Buckman, president of the San Francisco Construction Company, and Superintendent Rice were standing near the workmen and escaped only by the merest chance.

The body of Ferrara has been removed to the Morgue here and an inquest will *be held over the remains.*

GIVE TO A FUND FOR THE PYTHIANS.

Names of Those Who Have Subscribed For Oakland Day.

MORE MONEY IS WANTED BY MANAGERS

The subjoined is a partial list of the names of those who have contributed to the Oakland and Alameda county Knights of Pythias day fund. The remaining names will appear in an early issue of this paper, as will also the names of all parties contributing in future, unless requested personally to omit name of contributor.

The Finance Committee of the Knights of Pythias earnestly requests all persons who intend to contribute funds to do so at once, as the committee has struggled hard to raise the required amount, hence there is remaining a considerable deficit in same.

Address all contributions in checks to Dr. M. Muehlenbruch, chairman Finance Committee Knights of Pythias, P. O. box 118, Oakland, Cal.

Board of Supervisors	$250 00
W. J. Dingee	200 00
The Banks of Oakland	150 00
The Union Savings Bank	75 00
The Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co.	100 00
The City Council	100 00
Frank J. Moffitt	50 00
Mrs. E. Delger	25 00
Cal. Developing Co	25 00
Abrahamson Bros	25 00
Taft & Pennoyer	25 00
M. J. Keller	25 00
Kahn Bros	25 00
Theo. Gier	25 00
Oakland Bottling Co	25 00
Washington Brewing & Malting Co.	25 00
Brooklyn Brewery	25 00
Hansen & Kahler	25 00
C. J. Heeseman	20 00
The H. C. Capwell Co	20 00
Fred Becker	20 00
J. H. McDonald & Co	10 00
C. P. Cook	10 00
H. B. Belden	10 00
Heron & Holcomb	10 00
W. P. Fuller & Co	20 00
John P. Maxwell	10 00
Howell, Dohrmann & Co	20 00
Hook Bros. & Co	10 00
A. Barstow	10 00
Kitchener & Maute	20 00
E. C. Thurber & Co	15 00
C. W. Hollis	10 00
W. M. Watson & Co	15 00
Oakland Iron Works	10 00
Metropole Hotel	15 00
The Sunset Grocery Co	10 00
Goldberg, Bowen & Co	15 00
Bowman & Co	15 00
H. E. Cushing	10 00
Mesmer-Smith Shoe Co	10 00
J. P. Taylor	10 00
G. E. Fairchild	15 00
J. L. Moriary	20 00
William Wilson	10 00
The Owl Drug Co	15 00
Osgood Bros	15 00
Barker & Kinney	10 00
Pioneer Soda Co	10 00
J. A. Hill	15 00
J. Tyrrel	15 00
R. W. Hunter	10 00
The E. P. Vandercook Co	10 00
G. Willard & Co	10 00
A. Jonas, The Hub	10 00
Boericke & Runyon Co	10 00
E. Lehnhardt	15 00
Gates & Vogt	20 00
Remillard Brick Co	20 00
Joe Lancaster	10 00
People's Express	15 00
J. Raspiller	25 00
J. A. Joyce	10 00
Taylor & Co	10 00
Burnham-Standeford Co	10 00
G. M. Mosbacher	5 00
Salinger Dry Goods Co	10 00
W. Smith	10 00
J. A. Gilles	10 00
F. Ringerberg	10 00
H. A. Hellwegen	10 00
Cash	10 00
G. Cohn	5 00
A. Schlueter & Co	15 00
Puget Sound Lumber Co	15 00
Chas. A. Allen	10 00
Humboldt Lumber Co	10 00
Howe & Winchester	10 00
Timothy Dorgan	10 00
William R. Davis	10 00
Columbia Mercantile Co	10 00
E. M. Derby & Co	10 00
Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Co	10 00
Anchor Brewery	10 00
Ingram Hardware Co	10 00
J. B. Gibson	10 00
Cal. Cotton Mills	20 00
G. C. Perkins	20 00
Howard & Co	10 00
Pacific Press Publishing Co	10 00
Geo. C. Pardee	20 00

A VALISE FOR EVERY SOLDIER.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Every one of our fighting men in the Philippines is to have a valise. The article will weigh only a few ounces, but will hold a lot, and will be so strong that a man can jump upon it when it is empty without hurting it a particle. These bags, which are rectangular in shape, are now being turned out for the War Department by thousands, being intended to take the place of the old style box lockers as receptacles for soldiers' necessaries.

The box lockers were heavy and inconvenient, and on transports they were usually stowed in the hold, with freight on top of them, so that if the troops left before the vessel was unloaded the boys in khaki were likely not to see their goods for months. The new valises may be shoved under the bunks on board ship. They are of uniform size, easily packed in a wagon and of just the right capacity to contain the soldier's outfit.

Large numbers of sleeping bags are being forwarded for our soldiers in Alaska, their material being sheepskin. Sample bags, made of reindeer skin, were submitted by manufacturers, but sheepskin was preferred because it was cheaper. Mitte muskrat fur, lined with buckskin, and muskrat caps that cover the face as well as the head, are being supplied for use in the same region. The caps have flaps in front to cover the ears, cheek and chin, with a detachable fur strap to protect the nose from freezing.

For men on duty in the field in that Arctic country woolen sweaters were at first provided, but for these "parkas" are now being substituted. The parka is an Esquimau garment and resembles a very long shirt of fur, with an ample hood. It is supplemented by a pea jacket and trousers of canvas lined with blanket stuff, a blanket lined overcoat and huge socks which are put on over the shoes like leggins. In addition moccasins are furnished, and for wet weather complete oilskin suits with rubber boots extending to the hips. Of course, such things are expensive, and so the War Department gives to each soldier in Alaska $28.95 a year over and above the ordinary clothing allowance.

The War Department has devised a new tent for use in Alaska, the support of which is hollow and becomes a stovepipe when desired—readily attachable to a stove. For the tropics another kind of tent is supplied, which is ventilated by opening it along the ridge at the top.

The President of the United States is the sole authority as to uniform. Mr. Roosevelt, if he chose, could oblige the cavalry to wear clowns' costumes and the infantry to adopt skirts. He can even govern the cut of the military beard, and by a stroke of his pen he could compel every officer and man in our army to shave his face clean or to grow whiskers of a certain pattern.

Some day there will be a President who will elect to take the field as commander-in-chief of the farces, and then he will have to provide for himself a uniform according to whatever may appear to him to be a suitable design. Probably it would be something after the fashion of a field marshal's costume.

In early days it was considered that the cut of the hair was as essential a part of the military unform as the cut of the coat. Up to the beginning of the present century our troops wore their hair powdered and in queues, and their faces were clean shaven by regulation. The queue, about ten inches long, was bound with a rosette of black silk for officers and of leather for the men. General Washington directed "that at inspections and reviews two pounds of flour and one-half pound of tallow per one hundred men should be used in dressing the hair." One order stated that the men "will not be allowed to appear with their hair down their backs (loose) and over the sides, which makes them appear more like wild beasts than soldiers. Any soldier who comes on parade with board or hair uncombed shall be dry-shaved immediately and have his hair dressed on parade."

President Jackson, in 1832, prescribed that "mustachios, long whiskers or beards are not to be worn. Hair is to be cut short, and whiskers are not to extend below the tip of the ear." Later, in 1851, the War Department issued a general order, saying that "mustaches must not be worn (except by cavalry regiments) by officers or men under any pretence whatever." This was modified a few years later, and the orders of 1861 required "the hair to be short and the beard to be worn at the pleasure of the individual, but to be kept short and neatly trimmed." This regulation is in force today.

In July, 1775, General Washington suggested that American soldiers unprovided with uniforms should wear hunting skirts, with long breeches of the same cloth, and urged that such a costume would carry terror to the enemy, who would imagine every person so dressed to be an expert marksman. From these "long breeches" dates the use of modern trousers for troops.

In 1802 the uniform collars worn were huge, being required to be not less than three inches high; but the extreme in this matter was reached in 1812, when the regulations demanded that the collar should "reach to the top of the ear, and in front as high as the chin would permit." President Jackson in 1832 altered the army uniforms considerably, and one of the novelties introduced then was a plume of swan feathers, "dropping from an upright stem, with feathers to the length of eight inches."

During the first half of the century our military costumes were very much more gorgeous of ostrich and chicken feathers of all colors of the rainbow, and the dress of an officer included a swallow tail coat, a very high collar with silver ornaments on it, and a sash of crimson silk. Such a get-up, with light blue pantaloons and the coat tails turned back with white, made the wearer a beautiful object to behold.

Just at present the army chaplains are making a vigorous appeal for less severe costumes. Their regulation dress consists of a plain frock, or sack coat for undress, with silk buttons, all black, and unrelieved except by boulder straps with a cross. These military clergymen think that they ought to have epaulettes and other gaudy appurtenances, but the War Department is not disposed to grant the demand, and there is not the least likelihood that the "klick" will accomplish anything.

Concert—Sunny Cove Bath.

Every Saturday and Sunday, for the old renowned Alameda clam chowder. A good cup of coffee. Fine sandwiches. Special music every Sunady. Next Sunday professional colored singers with guitar and mandolin, old negro melodies and up-to-date songs.

AN ALAMEDA MINISTER MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Rev. Hitchcock Has Something to Say to the Masons.

No One Calls to Claim Skull Found on the Beach.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 2.—The address made by Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock at the funeral of Mrs. Browning Thursday in Alameda, in which it is claimed that the reverend gentleman in his funeral address said that there was a lack of religion in fraternal organizations in general and the Eastern Star and the Masonic orders in particular.

Now Rev. Hitchcock comes forward with the original notes on his address, which are to be understood as expressing his true views on the subject.

The statement given out by the pastor as to what he actually said and avers is in part as follows:

"I might speak to you of the suddenness of God's call, so sudden as only to give time to obey—to us a shock and a mystery—but if I have studied this life correctly, from her present consciousness and experience within the hereafter, I think that she would say 'Leave that, and tell them that with all their loyalty to home and friends and secret and treasured orders be more loyal to the interests of the soul and God's kingdom.' And why? Because it means more, includes all and endures forever.

"From a number of things I have heard of late, I believe that there is arising in many of these noble orders a misconception of God's saving religion. The foundation principles on which they endure are Christian through and through. I have only to look at yonder symbol, of this order, 'Holiness unto the Lord,' within a perfect triangle. * * But these institutions were not founded to teach religion or propagate it.

"They were instituted to manifest one phase of it—brotherhood, sisterhood. I have a father and brother that belong to the order of Masons, and, therefore, know a little about their workings. The mission of these orders is to advance their own interests, and by it scatter a brighter sunshine along life's way. A glorious object, for life needs such a happy mission. But there is another side to this life, a soul side, that must be brought to know God, and that in an individual way. And it is right here that many of these secret orders fail; and that not through any fault of theirs, but because it is not their mission. No secret order can save a man; joining a church will not do it; it is personal relationship with him. Having this loyalty it makes but little difference whether it is from our own homes, or suddenly out among the hills of Seattle, we shall be ready to step over into the other country.

"A few months ago, in pleading with me to join a certain brotherhood, a man said to me, 'Our order will help you to know your Bible better.' I did not doubt it, but I noticed that it had not brushed away his awful ignorance of the same and put him into the beauty of the image of the Godhead. It is not their mission, and, therefore, I would not be true to my ministry were I not to call for greater personal loyalty to God.

"These secret orders may give social prestige, insure against sickness and death, but they can only go as far as you sisters can today—to the brink of the grave. Personal relationship to God is the one thing needed there, and if needed there, we must personally know Him. There has been a great deal of criticism about the way into the kingdom. Certain doctrines have been called unnecessary. But if a person of good character, and who was eligible, should make application to either the brotherhood or sisterhood, you would not admit him without the initiatory rite—and why? Because in that initiatory rite there is disclosed all the principles of the order. If with his application he said, 'I do not care to go through the initiation,' you would not admit him. So we need loyalty in entering God's kingdom."

NOBODY CALLS FOR THE HUMAN SKULL.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 2.—The mysterious human skull, dug up several days ago by a number of small boys, still remains unidentified and in the hands of Willie Anderson.

No attempt has been made either by the police or the Coroner to identify the find. The lack of interest in the matter shown by the officials has caused considerable comment about the city, and it is rumored that a number of citizen will shortly make an investigation in the hope of solving the mystery.

In speaking of the matter this morning Deputy Coroner Fowler said, "Why should I investigate the case? I asked the boys when they reported the find to me, if the skull had any flesh on it. When they told me there was none, I told them to keep the skull for a while.

"I see no reason why I should attempt to clear up the mystery. If it is such, any more than any other citizens of Alameda. If there is a mystery surrounding the affair and murder is suspected, it is the duty of the police to investigate".

Mr. Fowler thinks that he has in no way neglected his duty by failing to investigate the case.

ARRESTS MADE DURING MONTH OF JULY.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 2.—The police report for the month of July is as follows: Drunk, 7; battery, 3; petty larceny, 4; violating ordinance, 7; vagrancy, 3; disturbing the peace, 8; insanity, 1; seduction, 1; total, 34. Licenses collected: Dog, $800.80; business, $70; liquor, $2,975.

ALAMEDA TEACHERS ARE REGISTERED.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 2.—Today the teachers of the Alameda public schools met in the office of Superintendent Hughes, where they registered. There are now nearly 80 teachers in the local school, of which three are new ones, including the new teachers of manual training, the cooking teacher and assistant.

CITY TRUSTEES WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Aug 2.—The City Trustees will hold their regular meeting Monday evening. The proposition of granting the Independent Telegraph & Telephone Company a franchise will come up for settlement.

Aside from the routine matters nothing of importance will come before the Board.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS IN ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 2.—A meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening at which time it was reported that during the month of July there were 13 death and 23 births. There were but 9 cases of contagious diseases in the city during the past month.

Veterinary Inspector Dr. T. Carpenter's report shows that 36 cows were inspected and two condemned. He also inspected 27 dairies during the month.

COL. FOX SAYS BUSINESS IS GOOD.

Col. John E. Fox, the popular and affable manager of the Girard Piano Company stated this morning that the July business of the company, was the largest for a July month since the concern has been in existence. Mr. Fox said "last May we received six carloads of pianos, and today not one remains unsold. I duplicated the order a few weeks ago and I expect another six carload invoice shortly. We have no complaint to make regarding business, our trade is fine and we partly attribute our large patronage to judicious advertising. We use the columns of THE TRIBUNE exclusively and will continue to do so. THE TRIBUNE is a great advertising medium, I have learned that to be a fact and will use its columns regularly." Col. Fox is a keen and alert business man and is a practical piano man and the immense business the Girard piano enjoys, can be credited to the wise and able manner in which he manages the affairs of the large firm named. Col. Fox is one of the progressive and energetic kind and he possesses every essential for being at the head of a gigantic concern such as the GIRARD PIANO COMPANY.

BREAK BREAD WITH PRESIDENT

PULPIT, PRESS AND BAR ARE DINED BY ROOSEVELT AT HIS COUNTRY HOME.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The pulpit, the press, the bar and politics, were represented today about the luncheon board of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. Senator Millard of Nebraska, accompanied by a friend of his own State, came down from New York to talk to Mr. Roosevelt about his Western trip and to make some arrangements for his visit to Nebraska. The President will be in Nebraska on dates already tentatively determined upon, although not formally announced.

His visit to Nebraska will be in the closing days of September. Among the guests at luncheon were Silas McBee of New York, editor of the Churchman; Bishop Dudley, of the Episcopal Church, diocese of Kentucky; Charles Nagel, of St. Louis; George Harvey, editor of Harper's weekly; George W. Hinman of Chicago, editor of the Inter-Ocean, and Edward Kent of New York.

Assurance is given that no particular significance attaches to the calls of any of the gentlemen, the desire of the President being to entertain them socially at his country home.

RESOLUTIONS WERE WELL EXECUTED

The resolutions adopted by the City Council on the occasion of the death of Charles A. Bon were given to E. A. Barker of this city to engross, and very successfully did he execute the commission. It is safe to say that no finer piece of work of its kind has been executed in this city. The resolutions were put upon a sheet 22x28 inches and enclosed in a frame of appropriate design.

LIBERALS WILL NOT CONTROL.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION INDICTATES LIBERALS WILL NOT OWN GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Calmer estimates of the significance of the unprecedented Liberal victory in this week's Parliamentary election in Leeds indicates little real basis for the alleged renewed hopes that the Liberals are gaining control of the government. The government has been soundly lectured and solemnly warned this week, not only by its opponents, but also by some of its journalistic supporters; but the opposition's enthusiastic prophecies about early getting together of all branches of the opposition were pretty effectually squelched by Lord Rosebery's dispassionate reiteration that he has no intention of abandoning the Imperialistic platform, and the equally stubborn contention of the Radicals that they will not relinquish home rule as a standard party issue. In politely deploring Lord Rosebery's utterances, the Liberal organs disappointedly remark: "We do not think Lord Rosebery quite realizes the passionate desire for unity that exists among Liberals throughout the country, nor the passionate desire to arrive at it with or without leadership."

The paper scolds the Liberal leaders for their folly in splitting hairs at a time when this government is floundering in the labyrinths of the patched-up education bill and is "revealed to the country to be without policy."

A. J. PATTERSON IN A NEW POSITION

N. C. and H. G. Kendall who have been associated for the past ten years with their brother Alpheus Kendall in the Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company, have sold their interests in the business to A. Kendall and have withdrawn from the firm. Mr. Kendall has engaged A. J. Patterson to look after the lumber business, his time being largely employed about his extensive mill, and sash and door factory.

Mr. Patterson is a member of the Globe Furniture Company on Thirteenth street which is doing a large business in this city.

ARRIVALS AT SPRINGS.

The arrivals at Wall Springs this week were: From San Francisco—Mrs. Salsbury, Joe Basch, Leon Kahn, C. F. Coon and wife, J. Neubarth and wife, C. F. Silk, wife and family, J. C. Wolf and wife, Mrs. T. Moeller, Miss L. Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Burmeister and child, Miss H. Edwards, Miss Rose Edwards, J. A. Schroder, Mr. Edlund, M. J. Sullivan, John Seckler, Marian Wirtner, Doris Wirtner, Jeanne Wirtner, Mrs. J. J. Wirtner, Dr. R. Seckler, Daniel McFeeley, Mrs. M. F. McLaughlin, Nancy McLaughlin, Charlotte McLaughlin, George Collins, F. Rosenthal. From Healdsburg—Dr. J. R. Swisher. From Santa Rosa—Mrs. S. H. Doran, Mrs. Josie Lavin. From Elkhorn, Neb.—Dorothea Pertz.

AN ALAMEDA DINNER.

A dinner was given at the home of Mrs. May C. Yoakum of Alameda in honor of Daniel McVey of New York. Covers were laid for fourteen. Those present were D. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. R. King, Mrs. M. Best of Santa Clara, Miss Betts King, Miss Emma King, Mr. Lafferty, Robert King, Joe Cuniff, Mr. James F. McVey, Mrs. A. Emalay James King, Fred Emalay and May C. Yoakum.

ROCKETY BANG.

A group of boys gathered for play. "What shall we play?" is the cry

"Rockity-bang," exclaims one of the lads. "My rock 1."

"My rock 2," cries another.

"My rock 3," "my 4," "my 5," and so on call others in quick succession.

The last to call must be the ogre, who guards the castle, said castle being a large rock or fence upon which the ogre places the tower — a rock at least as large as a good-sized snowball.

Ogre cries "bang," and the boys in turn fling stones at the tower. If one happens to hit the tower he starts off at once, the boys all following in swift pursuit.

If by chance he can pick up the missile which he, himself, threw, he is free. If caught he must become ogre and guard the castle. In case all the throwers miss the ogre may catch any one of them if he can.

Whomever the ogre catches must take the ogre's place and ogre takes the captive's missile and bangs at the tower. The lad who hits the tower and secures his own rock the largest number of times during the game wins first place.

Sometimes the boys make it a contest of sides, then rockity-bang becomes a real tug-of-war conflict of equal stress to baseball or golf. The boy who leads for the day wears home the badge of victory, and to lead the score for a week or month becomes a matter of the highest honor.

SEEN IN THE HEART OF A QUEER OLD TOWN.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Here are some of the odds thing seen on Chestnut street yesterday shortly before noon:

A shirt-waist man. A man wearing an overcoat. Another carrying a palm leaf fan. A woman wearing a boa, accompanied by a little boy wearing sandals and no stockings. A "drunk" in evening clothes. A beggar woman wearing diamond (?) earrings. Sixty-three men gazing at a window display of corsets. A messenger boy running. A girl wearing a man's Panama hat. A sunburned man carrying a string of fish. A colored man in a baseball suit, followed by a crowd of colored admirers. A dude buying a cent's worth of ice cream from a street vender. A man pushing a lawn mower over the pavement.

EASY ON THE JURY.

(From the Washington Post.)

A group of representatives were in the cloak-room yesterday telling stories of their experience in court, when Delegate Smith contributed this incident from Arizona:

Out in one of the border towns a case was in progress, one of the lawyers being an Eastern man who was new to the country.

"Will you charge the jury, your Honor," he asked, when the evidence had been submitted.

"Oh, no, I guess not," replied the Judge. "I never charge them anything. They don't know much anyhow, and I let 'em have all they can make."

A PATIENT ANGLER'S IMPATIENT BAIT.

(From the Calhoun (Ky.) Star.

A couple of gentlemen of this town went below the dam Saturday fishing. They failed to take any bait. Finally one of them scrambled around and found a worm. The other captured a minnow. For hours they patiently waited on the bank without getting a nibble. At last the owner of the worm cried out that he had a bite, and jerking his hook out of the water saw at the end of it the other fellow's minnow, which, having by this time grown hungry, had devoured the worm.

A SAD HOME-COMING.

Winks—What makes Bilkins so glum to-day?

Jinks—He has just returned from a two-weeks' vacation in the country, and everybody has been telling him what delightfully cool weather we've been having lately.—New York Weekly.

OAKLAND PLAYERS ARE BEATEN AT SACRAMENTO.

Gans Wants to Meet Britt--Deer Hunters Are in the Country--New Heavy Weight on Coast.

HEAVY WEIGHT IS LOOKING FOR BUSINESS

FRED RUSSELL WILL TRY FOR A GO WITH EITHER JOHNSON ON GRIFFIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Fred Russell, the big heavy-weight, arrived from the East yesterday and left last night for Seattle, where he is to visit his people for a few days. Russell will return here next week and hold himself in readiness to meet any one except Jeffries. Charlie Long is doing Russell's business and has partially arranged a meeting at Los Angeles with Hank Griffin. He would also like to hear from Jack Johnson, and is willing to make a $1,000 side bet if the colored man so desires.

UMPIRE HELPS 'FRISCO TO WIN A GAME

OAKLANDERS BADLY DEFEATED BY LAWMAKERS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Shetlands won out in a fourteen inning game with the Angels at San Francisco yesterday, but had Umpire Jim McDonald not been asleep things might have been different. He called Morrow safe at home when he was out by yards in the last inning, and that decision gave Uncle Hank's hired men the winning run. With two men out, Morrow at third and Shugart at second, Meredith grasped his stick and sent out an easy bunt toward third. It was a surprising thing to do, but Reilly had his wits with him all the time. Instead of trying to throw Meredith out at first he shot the sphere to the home station and caught Morrow. McDonald, who had run down to first, did not see the play and so started. All 'Frisco knew that Morrow was out, but Mac would not change his ruling.

As he from that decision the game was a pretty one to look at. Meredith had a shade the better of the argument in the twirling battle with Oscar Jones. Only four hits were garnered off the Pony southpaw in the fourteen innings, while the Hub men from Angel town was found for nine scattering hits. When McDonald gave the game to the Shetlands the crowd in the grand stand arose and cheered the visitors, but [illegible] this there was no open demonstration. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
McHale, l. f.	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Nordyke, 1 b.	5	0	0	0	21	0	0
Delmas, s. s.	6	0	2	0	4	3	1
Parrott, c. f.	5	0	1	1	6	0	0
Leahy, c.	5	0	2	0	1	1	0
Morrow, r. f.	6	0	1	1	6	0	0
Shugart, 2 b.	6	0	1	1	4	3	2
J. Reilly, 3 b.	6	0	0	0	0	4	1
Meredith, p.	5	1	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	48	2	9	4	42	17	5

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Tonan, s. s.	6	0	0	0	1	4	0
Lawler, r. f.	6	1	0	0	5	0	0
Jackson, l. f.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Householder, c. f.	6	0	0	0	7	0	0
C. Reilly, 3 b.	5	1	1	0	1	3	0
Raymer, 2 b.	5	1	1	1	3	6	0
Anderson, c.	6	0	1	0	2	1	0
Hanlon, 1 b.	4	0	0	1	18	0	2
Jones, p.	5	0	1	0	1	5	1
Totals	47	2	4	3	*41	21	1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

S. F.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 2—9
L. A.	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Hits S. F. 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 2—9; L. A. 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Meredith. Sacrifice hits—Nordyke, Hanlon, McHale, Raymer, Meredith. First base on errors—Los Angeles 3. First base on called balls—Off Meredith 3, off Jones 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 9, Los Angeles 8. Struck out—By Jones 3. Hit by pitcher—Parrott. Passed ball—Anderson. Time of game—2h. 15m. Umpire—McDonald.

Luck was all with the Lawmakers in the game with the Lohmanites at the Capital City yesterday. The Little Ones could not locate Strickett at all. Cristall pitched a good game, but at times was a little wild and could not locate the rubber when failure to do so means runs for the Senators. The score:

Sacramento, 7.
Oakland, 1.

DEER SEASON OPENS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO SHARPSHOOTERS MAKE A KILLING IN THE MARIN HILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The season for deer opened in California yesterday and in many sections hunters were on the hills before the dawn, in pursuit of the quarry. In Marin county rifles popped an accompaniment to the baying of hounds and many a noble blacktail was brought to bag before the close of the day.

Seven members of the Country Club opened the ball on their preserves when, during the morning shoot, they bagged three deer.

J. B. Grant made the first killing, a forked-horn that dressed eighty-five pounds. R. L. Macleay followed with a ninety-five pounder, while another forked-horn of 112 pounds fell to Alexander Hamilton's prowess.

Richard Sprague, W. S. Kittle, Leroy Nichol and F. W. Van Sicklen also figured in the hunt.

Though fairly successful, the members of the Country Club report the deer seen as scarce in number compared to previous years. Several other members of the Country Club reached the preserves last night to engage in the hunts that will be continued today and Sunday.

GANS IS ANXIOUS TO MEET BRITT

SAN FRANCISCO BOYS DRAWS THE COLOR LINE ON THE CHAMPION.

Al Herford made an open defiance at Jimmy Britt when he posted $1000 with Harry Corbett yesterday for Joe Gans. The money is intended as a forfeit or guarantee of good faith in an open challenge to fight any man in the world from 133 to 138 pounds, no one barred and Britt preferred. Herford says that he is willing to wait until Britt's hand is mended, and adds that October should give ample time for this to take place. The money is to remain in Corbett's hands for three weeks, during which time Herford will remain in San Francisco.

Gertrude Quinlan, it is understood, will become a star next season, playing the title role in "Peggy of Paris," the opera by George Ade and William Loraine, that Henry W. Savage is to produce.

HE CLAIMED THE LADY AS HIS WIFE.

MRS. FARNELL DID NOT LIKE THE NERVE OF A. D. McDERMID.

The preliminary trial of Archibald D. McDermid, the private detective who in the guise of a sewing machine agent is accused of having entered the home of Mrs. F. M. Farnell, 1002 Market street, developed a mild sensation, which is hardly to the credit of the defendant, according to the testimony of the complaining witness.

During the direct examination of Mrs. Farnell the testimony showed that the complaining witness had missed a watch, ring, and purse containing a small amount of money, after a visit from McDermid. During the cross-examination of Mrs. Farnell, by Attorney Lin Church for the defendant, it developed that McDermid and the complaining witness had an acquaintance prior to the alleged theft of the jewelry, which, according to Mrs. Farnell, was anything but pleasant.

During the Carnival at San Rafael, Mrs. Farnell said that at the invitation of friends she went to that place to witness the sights. While there she encountered McDermid, who immediately pressed a slight previous acquaintance, until he became so objectionable that the complaining witness had to request the private detective to desist.

Mrs. Farnell further testified that they had refreshments at a local resort and that she drank portwine. Immediately thereafter she says McDermid to her amazement and indignation introduced her as his wife, although she was in the presence of friends.

When Mrs. Farnell started to return on the 6:30 boat, McDermid was there and persisted in showing her obnoxious attention. She says that she upraided him for his indelicacy in introducing her as his wife.

The next meeting between Mrs. Farnell and the private detective was a few days later. The complaining witness says that she was going into the Gas Kitchen for lunch when McDermid accosted her and insisted on entering the private dining room against her protest. Each paid for their meal. Another similar meeting took place a few days later.

The next meeting was when McDermid called at her home, the time the jewelry disappeared.

At this point the cross-examination ceased. The Court then adjourned until Monday next.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Easier. Pork and Veal Lower. Lamb Steady.

Roast Beef	lb	8c
Rib Steak	"	9c
Round Steak	"	11c
Loin Steak	"	12c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	"	12½c
Leg of Veal	"	10½c
Veal Chops	"	12½c
Leg Mutton	"	12c
Mutton Chops	"	10c
Shoulder Lamb	"	6c
Roast Pork	"	10c
Pork Chops	"	11c
Sausage, all kinds	"	10c

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Meddler Tells True Story of May Yohe

What the Smart Set Are Doing

CALIFORNIA'S LITERARY COLONY.

Oakland is developing quite a literary colony. Mostly they live at Piedmont, and some of them are W. C. Morrow's pupils and some of them are not, and they say that Californians are getting so much more than their share in the contemporary magazines that the effete Easterners are looking to their jaded laurels and are becoming quite alarmed. Besides those mentioned before, Margaret Cameron (Smith) with her four killings in Harper's and Henry S. Kirk with a story in the July Harper's, there is Herman Whittaker, who has had stories in four numbers of Munsey's during the year and has been invited by the Century Company to do a long story of Canadian life for them. Mrs. Grace Gorrill has had a number of stories published in the Black Cat, and several have been accepted which have not yet come out. Mabel Craft has had two stories published, one in the Argonaut and one in Leslie's Weekly, and has had two more accepted, one by St. Nicholas and one by Munsey's. Elegnor Gates, best known to Oaklanders and Berkeley people as Mae Eleanor Gates, a protegee of Mrs. Hearst and the recipient of one of the Hearst scholarships, who married another beneficiary of Mrs. Hearst—a young playwright, Richard Watson Tully—appears in the August Century with the story of a prairie girl—an autobiographical sketch, I believe, which will run through several numbers. She is living in New York with her husband, where I'm told they have a most piquant little apartment.

Another of the California colony who has done very well is J. O'Hara Cosgrave who edits Everybody's Magazine, and has made a great success of it. He lives in the style, entertains beautifully, and has, they say, the nearest thing to a salon known in New York—where one meets all the most delightful literary and musical people, and all the folk most worth knowing generally people who can talk. I wonder if Mrs. J. O'Hara, who was Miss Ivy Borden, sister of Rhodes Borden and once well known in Oakland, does not sometimes regret her one-time husband. When they separated he was in the depths—but he has come out on the heights since then, and well, many things are tolerable when one is prosperous and on the Heights that are quite impossible when one is *in the depths*.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris and their February baby are in San Francisco, visiting Mr. Norris' mother momentarily, on their way around the world. I should think it quite an undertaking to take a *six months'* old baby around the world, but, apparently, they do not mind. Mrs. Norris is blooming and lovely, but Mr. Norris has aged ten years. His hair is almost white and he looks old in other ways as well. Matrimony or literature or something has had a depressing effect—or perhaps it is paternity. To be a father of a selling book and to be the father of a lusty infant that cries o'nights are two different things.

Jack London has gone to New York to consult with one of the newspaper syndicates about going to South Africa. Whatever may be thought of his literary work there seems to be no two opinions that London is not suited for newspaper work. His interviews have been distinctly bad and he is such a slow producer that it takes him hours to grind out a thousand words. It seems to be the general opinion that London is not fulfilling the early promise of his work. He is so terribly egotistical that doubtless that hurts the quality of his productions. So much for the local literary colony! Despite the brags of Southern California about its beautiful climate and all that, Southern California has done very little in a permanent literary way. Charles F. Lummis and Gwendolen Overton are about all it has produced so far, except those birds of passage, Charlotte Perkins Stetson and Grace Ellery Channing, who merely alighted there for awhile and then passed on. Literature seems to be taking its way Westward.

THE TRUE STORY OF MAY YOHE.

I suppose that all famous lovers—the ones we love to dream about—Paris and Helen, Anthony and Cleopatra, Pyramus and Thisbe, Romeo and Juliet, Hero and Leander, Paolo and Francesca—think of it, all so well-known though they died centuries ago, that we call them and know them by their first names—were once town talk. The welkin rang with their exploits, I expect, the street corners oozed them, the town crier cried them, the children lisped them and the notoriety, I expect, was mighty uncomfortable, not only for the chief actors in the drama but for families and friends as well. Ah well!

Oh heigho, sing heigho, unto the green holly,
Most kissing is silly, most loving mere folly.

Isn't it wicked to take liberties with the Master thus? But, seriously, I dare say that the sweet names of these immortal lovers were not so sweet when the love was younger. But now, though

"Knights are dust,
Our good swords rust
Their souls are with the saints, we trust."

Their names are sweet in our ears and we hail them as the exponents of immortal love.

Not so, May Yohe and Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong—oh they're quite horrid persons, I do assure you, quite as horrid as Paris and Helen were considered in their day.

Would'st like to hear the story of May Yohe? Well, hold your nose and you shall hear, not of the wonderful ride of Paul Revere, but of flighty May and her mad career, and don't say I never made any rhymes for you. I may not have reason, but I must have rhyme.

When May Yohe first sang at the Chicago Opera House, somewhere in the '90s, she was a mere slip of a girl. She was as thin as a lathe, with a hollow chest, and was accustomed to boast, vain gloriously enough, of the "fats," as she called them, with which her costumer enabled her to supply the *architectural deficiencies of her figure*.

Even at that, she was a picture for artists and dreamers to rave over. There is enthusiasm even in the memory. She had, perhaps, the loveliest face and the slangiest tongue ever *united in one picturesque framework*. It was the sort of face that a Raphael or an Angelo would have loved to paint, being equipped with a pair of wonderful, dark eyes, a straight classical nose, and a delicate sensitive *mouth, red as roses or carnations*, and of such lovely, innocent lines as might have tempted a sensible male person to forswear his ancestry, or do battle with a prize-fighting stage hand for the empty privilege of a kiss. Many did both, if the tongue's vocabulary no man may speak.

That wonderful angel face in those days, with the impossibly scrawny figure beneath, had changed so marvelously on the occasion of the last visit to Chicago. Miss Yohe *(formerly* Lady Francis Hope) is now, perhaps, 24 or 25 years old. When at the Annex, in company with Captain Strong, on the occasion of her last trip on her way to Japan, she presented a figure fair *and beautiful in its generous contours*, replete with health and animation, and a face—well, a face bright and luminous with the same irridescent eyes, the same sensitive red mouth, but, alas! without the expression that a Raphael or an Angelo would have *sacrificed* his worlds to have captured on his canvas.

The lady ruled the hotel. Her money bought her privileges, and porters and bell-boys were her slaves. She was then Lady Hope, and gave imperious orders in a place that once upon a time she could not have afforded to enter. But the saintlhood had gone from the face. Nevertheless, the figure was superior.

The career of this strange little combination of dancing eyes and symmetrical curves reads like a chapter from the "Decameron." It has been told many times. Born a seamstress, but being by instinct a coryphee, she gravitated naturally to the stage. She had in her head some four or five phenomenal contralto notes—notes full and mellow, and withal so deep and resonant that they sounded as if they were being brought from the bosom of an Ajax with the aid of a pump handle. She climaxed a career of success at the old Chicago Opera House, under the Henderson regime, with a pyrotechnical elopement, an event that divorced her popularity and resulted in at least one divorce.

After that she went to New York, where she was coldly received. There was then a period, more or less haphazardous, with various traveling theatrical companies. Then the trip to England, where the phenomenal pump-handle notes, so to speak, caught on. The next news was that of her marriage to Lord Francis Hope, a younger brother of the crippled and childless Duke of Newcastle. There may be various opinions of the young woman's *behavior, but there can be no question* of the truth that she has deliberately thrown away the coronet of the peeress of the British realm.

There it is, in a brief and perhaps wholly inadequate word-painting: Seventeen years in the life of a brilliant bit of butterfly femininity, prosperous one day; "broke," as they say, the next; happy with bread and cheese and beer in the morning; reaching for social splendor and ancestral gems in the afternoon; amusing the world and scandalizing the grave dowagers of the most stilled aristocracy. Lastly, ruining the career of a most promising young officer, weaker, possibly, in his head than his swordarm, and emerging triumphantly with $16,000 with which to begin the piteous struggle with poor, but honest, poverty anew. A wondrous tale. What a book a De Maupassant or Flaubert could make of it.

The story of the missing $300,000 worth of jewels received wide advertisement through the indulgence of an active and complacent press. The spectacular career of the chief actress in the exhilarating comedy lent interest to the details. These details were given with faithful, not to say religious, exactitude.

The latest incidental remarks to hand relate to the settlement. For her $300,000 worth of jewels Miss Yohe—to call her by the name by which she is *best known—accepted $16,000 from the* Strong family in full atonement and restitution and in lieu of all claims. In that last detail there should be an entire volume of satisfaction to everybody concerned, and to the Captain, most of all.

The Captain, at last accounts, was still invisible.

From Paris and Helen, all along down the long, interminable list—the freaks and foibles of this and that pair of lovers have afforded food for the curiosity and amusement of plain and matter-of-fact observers. The details of the various affairs have altered and misgathered; the one vast secret of the great and abiding passion, never.

The Yohe-Strong episode is, for one thing, intensely modern. In it one contemplates helplessly the aggrandizement of plain, moral hotel people, and surveys the termination of the grand passion through a cloud of ruinous millinery and a glitter of costly gems. The end was pathetic, and, if one may be pardoned, the adjective so beastly commonplace.

Think of Cleopatra accusing her Antony of designs upon the pearls she was accustomed to dissolve in her wine. Think of Francesca grasping for the jewels in her Paolo's sword hilt. The idea is so very gross. With these unselfish ladies the one passion of the heart was supreme and all-absorbing. Materialities counted for naught.

Yet in this modern affair one sees Mr. Strephon running away madly from Phyllis, and Phyllis, recking naught of the loss of his love, but wailing wildly for her $300,000 worth of gems. Settlement, $16,000. A fair percentage on the estimate. It's like Shylock crying "My ducats, my daughter."

In historic affairs of the heart, as in less famous ones, there has rarely been any trouble until one of the two parties interested ceased to care for the other. Caesar's wife was above suspicion, which may have accounted for his lack of interest in her. Nevertheless, there is always a stentorian roar of grief or anger in modern cases of desertion, but it has never yet been known to bring the weary one back again.

The verdict of a close student in such matters is that if Captain Strong had not elected to go his own way and to leave the lady to go hers he might have gone on pawning mythical stage jewelry and drinking juleps of his own decoction till the cows came home, as the honest saying goes. Instead, he chose to leave. Heigho, then, the lamentations and the woe. Roaring and wails and even a threat of arrest. Then the settlement for $16,000. Wonderful, what a little soft green cash will do in an emergency of the heart.

Miss Yohe, on the occasion of her last visit to Chicago, was a very radiant figure, indeed. She lived at the Annex and played an engagement at the Chicago Opera House. She fainted twice at the theater, but never at the hotel. She had many jewels with her, but they were guarded by a traveling detective and a dog. The detective was paid from the Yohe purse, which was ample for the satisfaction of all such demands. The dog ate his meals from a silver trencher, which was carefully cleaned, after each attack, by the Yohe valet. Dog and detective, being creatures of equal importance in the scheme of social events, congratulated each other at the close of each bloodless day.

At about this time Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, in piping times of peace, arrived from New York. The Captain had a good army record behind him, having served with distinction in the Philippine war. His father, the late Mayor Strong of New York, had bequeathed him a good name and quite a handsome fortune. The devotion of the couple was marked.

Miss Yohe was then Lady Francis Hope, wife of an English noble, and sister-in-law of the Duke of Newcastle. She spoke then in terms of affection of Lord Francis, who had departed from New York for England only a week or so before.

The next morsel of news that society heard was that Captain Strong and Lady Hope had been requested to leave a San Francisco hotel at which they were staying. The next that they had sailed for Japan on the same steamer, Captain Strong having in the meantime resigned his commission in the United States Army, thereby placing *a short shritt upon a promising* military career. The couple had not been long in Japan before Lord Francis Hope brought suit for divorce in England. He was successful in his plea, and May Yohe, the blithe and insouciant American actress, was divorced from the house of Newcastle and deprived forever of the chance, once so very close, of one day becoming a Duchess.

It is scarcely fair, however, to keep ringing the changes on that $16,000 part of it, for, as pawn-shops go, I should not wonder if $16,000 were about all one could raise on $300,000 worth of gems.

OUR FRIENDS ENGAGED.

Is there anything more disgusting than the announcement of the engagement of an old friend—a man friend, of course? It is bad enough to have one's girl friends engaged, but infinitely worse to have one's men *friends steps off*. In the case of another girl, one merely feels envious or jealous or amused, when the man doesn't seem worth while, but the man is a real loss. It means one less to call, one less to contribute flowers and bonbons—one less adorer to count upon. The only thing I know of to give one solace in an occasion of this sort is to don a brand new gown. Being well dressed and knowing that one is looking one's best gives a consolation that religion is powerless to bestow. It has been so since Eve collected the prettiest tints and shapes in fig leaves and it will be so, I suspect, until the last woman garbs herself in strings of opalescent beads and lies down at the Judgment Day, do you know. I've a new theory about the Judgment Day? I believe we are going to be snuffed out like candles for lack of oxygen. When the last day comes, the garment of air will simply be torn from this old earth like a veil and we'll all die as did the inhabitants of St. Pierre—and a mighty good way it is too.

A BRAND NEW ENGAGEMENT.

The most interesting news item of the week in a social way is the an*nouncement of the engagement of* Miss Rachel Vrooman, eldest daughter of Mrs. Henry Vrooman and Mr. William E. Colby, one of the young lawyers of San Francisco. I think I announced only last week Miss Vrooman's return from a trip around the world but I had no idea then that she had been in quest of her trousseau. She is a charming girl and a handsome one, with beautiful big black eyes, a good color, and fine figure. She has, besides, a good brain and a merry, fun-loving disposition which ought to make her a delightful wife, for honestly, in marriage, I don't believe anything is as important as a sense of humor. Mr. Colby is said to be a rising young man and his father was a well-known pioneer. Everyone knows the Vroomans, of course, for Mr. Vrooman was a prominent railroad attorney and politician, and died, leaving quite a fortune. Mrs. Vrooman is a sister of Frank C. Jordan.

The engagement was announced yesterday at a tea given by Mrs. Vrooman in honor of Miss Josephine Colby, the sister of Miss Vrooman's fiance. The wedding will not be long deferred, but is to take place in the fall. Both Miss Vrooman and Mr. Colby are graduates of the State University and the Hastings College of Law.

THE OLD, OLD, MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The marriage question, like the poor, is always with us. This year it has the prominent place in the wise utterances of learned men addressing college graduates. No one has been quite so pessimistic as the professor who, last year, announced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding-bells." Still, the general tone is mournful, and it will be a brave woman who marries with its echo in her ears.

A comparatively jocund world is refutation of these dismal views. The simple truth taught by all experience in all ages is that the mass of mankind are happier married than they would otherwise be; *because* for most marriage is the fulfilment of nature's benign law, without which the race could neither have originated society nor perpetuated it. In the fulfilment of that law, Heaven has ordained, *shall be found the completest happi*ness. Fortunate, however, the man who, as Goldsmith counselled, chooses his wife "as she her wedding gown, for qualities that would wear well." Every woman does not obey Penn's in*junction*, "Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest only what is lovely."

The great multitude of husbands and wives wed without reasoning about it. For most of them no wedding-bells ring out. They do not know the word romance; they feel it, and, although Max Muller claims there is no thought without words, yet is there romance in millions of married lives without a vocabulary from the dictionaries. Such as these have been the makers of the human family. From them have sprung the noblest of every era, the greatest in the sciences, the most illustrious in the arts; aristocracy has been always a pauper in the democracy of genius. The poor who know not the pitfalls of artificial society live their wedded lives out, if not in ecstasies, in content; and they serve the world better than all others who, otherwise undevoted to humanity, linger in loneliness, and perish leaving no trace behind.

If 90 per cent of the marriages were unhappy, as the pessimists claim, giving in marriage and marrying would cease. For mankind would not consent to virtually wholesale foreordained wretchedness.

MRS. TROWBRIDGE'S MARRIAGE.

Coming down to specific marriages, how they are all talking about Mrs. Trowbridge's second venture. *I'm sure* I wish her luck and hope that her second marriage may be much happier than her first. The impression was that she adored Mr. Trowbridge. Certain it is that she was very jealous of him—but it is not always the same thing. Now I suppose people will say that she couldn't have been very much in love with her husband, to have married again so soon, but I do not think that that always follows, either. My experience is, that the more in love a person is the more likely he is to fall in love immediately with someone else, once the first object of affection is permanently removed. Most of us have to be in love with someone, and while it is usually an ideal with which we are in love and not a real person at all, we are not conscious of the substitution and we get along just as well. Most of us have to idealize and idolize someone—it is one of the necessities of our existence.

Mr. Trowbridge had already consoled himself—with a candy girl—doubtless a very sweet girl. Now Mrs. Trowbridge marries William Powers, brother of Frank Powers, the San Francisco attorney, quite a prosperous man in his profession. The wedding took place in New York and, as I said before, I hope they'll be awfully happy. I think it a little risky to marry a man who is your junior, but you never can tell—each case is a law unto itself, though the age problem must be frightful for a woman as she sees wrinkles and gray hairs coming on, and the husband still smooth-skinned and blooming. They say, too, that the bridegroom is quite stunning, which makes it worse. Really, a handsome man is such a bother to look after that I've often wondered if it were really worth while.

AN AMERICAN OPERA.

It is pretty certain that at one time or another there has been a most cherished wish in the mind of every writer of note of light opera in this country to some day write an opera purely American in character and conception. And now a work has been completed dealing with the war between the North and the South, which several competent judges are certain that, so far from giving offense in either section, should be heartily received. Mr. F. C. Whitney will give it a spectacular production. It is called "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." The book is by Stanislaus Stange and the music by Julian Edwards, who are author and composer, respectively, of "Dolly Varden" and other well-known comic operas.

The action is in the South, just previous to the close of the war, and is laid within the Federal lines. The time and place give the librettist opportunity for the introduction of some very inspiring verse, and the composer has set four of the heavier of these numbers to lofty, patriotic music. The big catch song of the opera, "My Own United States," is published for the first time herewith. It breathes a spirit as noble and thrilling as "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

The authors have contrived to suggest all through the opera the themes of the finer negro melodies of the South, which are, after all, the most characteristic American music.

It was related that when Clara Louise Kellogg visited Verdi he asked her to sing for him, and she started on one of the big arias from "Rigoletto." The composer stopped her and requested that she sing some of the Southern melodies of America instead. He would not allow Miss Kellogg to retire until she had sung them again and again for him.

In "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" are also paraphrased snatches here and there of the best of both Confederate and Union war songs. Love, heroism and romance are the elements that Mr. Stange has employed principally in the construction of the libretto, and he has avoided the introduction of anything that would in the least stir up the old sectional feeling.

The opera can be played in New Orleans as well as in New York, for its inspiring music and the patriotic tone of portions of its lines are calculated to engender a love for a reunited country. Mr. Stange puts into the mouth of one of the principal characters the retort of Henry Ward Beecher, when he was tauntingly asked by an auditor, during a speech at Birmingham, England, in 1863, why the Federal Government hadn't put down the rebellion in a hundred days as it had promised to do: "Because we found that we were fighting Americans, and not foreigners."

There are three acts in the opera and they are all laid on the banks of the Mississippi. Two hundred and fifty-four persons will take part in one scene and with the new device that will be employed there will seem to be about 6,000 moving soldiers in the picture.

JUDSON'S CASE.

Not even the imprisonment of young Judson has stirred Berkeley society as much as the news that a number of thefts committed in the college town last winter were the work of one of the boys at a swell prepatory school, says the Town Talk. The lad comes of a very wealthy and prominent San Francisco family and it was considered a lucky stroke for the private school that won him as a student. He was known among his classmates as a reckless young spendthrift, but as pu was rich and didn't seem to care, his extravagances elicited no suspicion even when his roommate missed a diamond stud. At the mid-term function which the school gave a number of valuables were stolen from the overcoats of the guests, and a month later, a private house, where a select few of the school are frequently dined, was also robbed. Just when the finger of suspicion pointed at this lad and how the clue was nailed beyond doubt is now an open secret in Berkeley, and the social prominence of the boy's parents in San Francisco makes the affair doubly deplorable.

The dailies appear to think that the case of a society lad being sent to prison is especially pathetic. From the dailies it appears he was a University of California man, a Hastings College law student, one of the brightest blades of college town society and a scion of the house of Judson. But those circumstances count not in mitigation of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was up against the law made and provided for just such cases. The law is no respector of persons. If young Judson had been a drunk and dis*orderly sailor, soldier*, plumber, or horse-shoer, the offense would have been the same and so should the penalty. If anything, the fact that he is a student makes the matter worse and not better. If the culture young *men imbibe at Berkeley, Stanford and* similar institutions does not lift them above the level of hoodlums in their conduct and language then such culture is not what its exponents represent it to be. It is a bad sign when a newspaper expresses surprise at a young man of Judson's standing in society receiving the just punishment of his misdemeanor. If the law is bad or unduly severe, amend the law, but do not make exceptions to it simply on account of the wealth and standing of the offender.

MRS. HERMAN OELRICHS.

The women who have copied after Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and have dispensed with the sugar tongs on the tea-table, are taking great care of their finger-nails these days, says the Town Talk. The finger-tips that take the cubes from the bowl and drop the sweetness into the tea have to be the pink of neatness and shapeliness. The American finger-nail is not so uniformly nice as are those of our English cousins. It is apt to be dry and break easily. The employment of manicures is more of a luxury here than in England, where it is considered a necessity. Witness Sophy's establishment in "The Gay Lord Quex," the scenic accessories of which, by the way, have been sold to a local manicurist. All the English feminine royalties have remarkably beautiful hands, white with rosy nails. This is said to be the result of exquisitely careful treatment. American hands are more delicate than English hands but they are not so well shaped. The English finger-nail is rosy and shell-like, always scrupulously clean, and cut to a rounded but slightly tapering point in the center. The onyx by this care becomes every day more developed. It is said Queen Anne bit her finger-nails but Queen Victoria had lovely hands, and those of Queen Alexandra are likewise finely shaped. Our society girls, except those of the Jewish sets, have not as a rule pretty hands. But after palmistry became a fad, they began taking better care of them. Then when it became the thing to remove the gloves at the theater, hand culture moved up several paces. The sugar tongs fad will complete the improvement.

GAMBLING FEVER.

The craze for winning prizes at ladies' card parties grows apace, and has developed the gambling spirit in those of the fair sex that indulge. It is painful sometimes to watch the expression of the women's faces as they see the coveted dish or vase vanishing, says the Town Talk. I am told that women of the ton will cheat, quarrel and pout over a prize of silver or cut glass and that it is not an infrequent occurrence for them to receive credit tickets at the jeweler's where the prizes have been bought, so that in the event of their winning they can make their own selection at the store. To such a pitch has this grown that prizes must be intrinsically valuable to be looked at with favor. At a recent card party in swagger circles a very handsome piece of silverware was offered as first prize. The lady who had won it glanced at it for a moment with a disdainful air and exclaimed: "You can keep that old thing. I wouldn't carry it home."

CLARENCE MACKAY.

A good deal of twaddle has been written in the dailies to the effect that Clarence Mackay would soon be found at his father's desk taking full charge of his father's interests. Though young Mackay is one of the vice-presidents of the Commercial Cable Company he has had no business training, and he is not likely to make any attempt to shoulder the responsibilities of his father, says Town Talk. If he were to do so he would have a battle on his hands. His mother knows that he is not a business man and the directors of the cable company have no confidence in his business ability. His father tried to interest him in business, but he preferred polo, horse racing and Newport teas. Two years ago he began to gather a racing stable. His first notable purchase was Banaster, winner of a Brooklyn handicap. Then he bought Heno expecting to win the Futurity but was not successful. This year Heno was specially trained for the *American Derby at Chicago*, and was the favorite for the race, but failed to come within the money. Mr. Mackay has frittered away considerable money on the turf.

There has also been considerable *wild speculation* as to the size of the Mackay fortune. Usually the tendency is to overestimate the value of a rich man's estate, but I think the newspaper appraisements of the Mackay properties are too low. Mackay was unquestionably richer than James G. Fair, Senator Stanford, or C. P. Huntington. He made more money out of the money he had made in California and Nevada than any other millionaire who laid the foundations of his fortune on this coast. He was not content to increase his wealth by merely looking after his income. He made money out of his later years' work, and some of his ventures were quite daring though he seldom made mistakes of judgment. He owned a great deal of valuable European real estate that few people will consider in estimating his wealth. And some of it was income paying property. He owned the property in Paris where Mrs. Mackay lived for many years. It is near the Arc de Triomphe in one of the finest quarters of Paris. He owned the villa of the Colonna in Rome. He was the largest American taxpayer in Europe.

MRS. W. W. STANDEFORD.

Mrs. W. W. Standeford is visiting Mrs. Oscar Luning at her camp near Cloverdale. Later she will spend some weeks at Highland Springs.

THE MEDDLER.

VROOMAN-COLBY ENGAGEMENT.

A pleasant marital engagement, announcement of which was made in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, is that of Miss Rachael Vrooman and William Colby. The bride prospective is the daughter of the late Henry Vrooman. The groom is a son of the late G. W. Colby, formerly a senator from this State and president of the Grangers' Bank, of Vallejo. He is a young lawyer who has attained to great success in mining litigation. He instituted and has successfully managed the annual outings of the Sierra Club. He resides in San Francisco.

Miss Vrooman graduated from the University of California in 1895. She has entertained in an hospitable manner at her home on Boulevard Terrace and has only recently returned from a tour in Europe.

The marriage will take place in October.

AN INFORMAL TEA.

Mrs. Frank Drum recently gave an informal tea at her country home in San Mateo in honor of Mrs. William Greer Hitchcock, who is on a visit from New York.

A GUEST DINNER.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, who but recently returned from Lake Tahoe, gave a dinner this week to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of London, England. The Phillips, are relatives of the Millers, and are being entertained by them while out here.

AN AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. Robert Watt was the hostess at an afternoon tea given this week at her pretty residence, and among the guests were: Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Miss Violet Whitney and Mrs. Phillips.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

Among the very talented California girls who have scored a success as violinists abroad is Miss Caroline Little, who is soon coming home. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. William Little. She studied in Paris and is now in Hamburg. Before returning to America Miss Little will spend a month visiting relatives at Gerchtesgarden, Bavaria.

Mrs. Frank R. Wells, formerly Jean Hush (our Jean Hush) is very busy this summer looking after the building of her new home in Burlington. The Wells spent the summer in Burlington. They spend most of the winter in New York, where grand opera and the social round absorb Mrs. Wells, who is one of the most beautifully gowned among New York's very stylish women.

This week also Miss Julia Morgan arrived home after a stay of six years abroad, and there has been for her a most enthusiastic welcome from relatives and devoted friends.

Mrs. W. D. Standeford will leave on Saturday for Cloverdale, where she will visit Mrs. Oscar Luning at her summer home. Later Mrs. Standeford will go to Highland Springs to spend a month.

Mrs. J. R. Burnham and daughter, Lucretia Burnham, have returned from a pleasant stay at Rowardennan.

Mrs. Pope and Miss Maud Edith Pope returned to town this week, having spent three months at Colfax.

Mrs. Monroe Salisbury and Miss Margaret Salisbury have returned from San Rafael, and are at the family home on Steiner street.

Mrs. T. S. Alexander is still in Honolulu, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Fred L. Button and her daughter Helen are spending the vacation days in Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker, who have been spending their vacation at Lake Tahoe, came home on Thursday.

Mrs. George Doubleday was recently at Vallarenie, the guest of her friends, Mrs. Henry Dieckman and Miss Kate Chabot. Mrs. Doubleday will return to New York the last of this month.

After spending a year in travel Mrs. Loyd Rawlings and Miss Jane Rawlings have returned to their home in Linda Vista.

Miss Ethel Catton, whose wedding is set for next Saturday, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule are spending their vacation at Glen Alpine.

Mrs. A. P. Brayton has returned after a vacation spent at Pacific Grove.

Miss Abbie Phillips, a teacher in the school department, has returned after a years' absence in the mountains of Central America.

Willard Barton, Sr., is expected home this week.

Harry Gillig is expected to return home the last of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard and Charles Hubbard have left to spend their vacation at Lake Tahoe.

George Davis has returned from the mountains where he has been a guest at Glen Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward are now in their new home on Webster street.

Mrs. J. A. Folger has returned from San Rafael where she has been visiting the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dunning have returned home after a trip to the Geysers.

Mrs. W. S. Porter and children are still at Bolinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart North are spending their vacation at Bolinas.

Miss Ethel Havemeyer, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Costigan and her two grandchildren are still in Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Dunn are planning to go abroad this summer.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles and her sister, Miss Vargina Jolliffe, are spending their vacation at the Spreckels ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters, with Mrs. Bray, have left London and have gone back to Paris.

Prof. D. T. Fowler, of the University of California, is now in London.

Mrs. Holman and her two sons, of Portland, Oregon, are spending the summer in Oakland. Mrs. Holman is a daughter of the last John Crellin, and is visiting her brother, Arthur Crellin, at his home on Jackson street.

Miss Cecil E. Abrahamson will leave for her future home in Honolulu, August 14th, on the steamer Sierra.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jonas has returned from a six weeks' vacation spent in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mrs. Judson M. Davis, with her son Jack, has gone to the Santa Cruz mountains for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. George E. Whitney is visiting in the East. In Washington she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Condit Smith, and she is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Cunningham, formerly Miss Stephanie Whitney.

Miss Violet Whitney has gone to Los Gatos to visit friends there.

The family of Dr. Hayward G. Thomas are still in the Santa Cruz mountains. Among frequent visitors to the Santa Cruz beach this summer have been Mrs. Hayward Thomas and her sister, Miss Tiny Lohse.

George E. De Golia leaves this week for Placerville, making that the center of fishing and hunting expeditions in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear have been in evidence at some of the large social affairs in London. They will return home in September.

Robert Mein has gone to Alaska to look after mining interests of the family there. Late in the autumn Mrs. Mein and Mr. Mein will go to London to meet Will Mein.

Paul Selby is with Will Mein in South Africa.

Mrs. George Augur and Master Maurice Augur will leave early in the week for Portland, where they will be the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brace Hayden and Miss Hayden have been to Aetna Springs, and to Rowardennan, and later in the year they will go for a short visit to Del Monte.

Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. Farnham, with their niece, Miss Martin, go to the Santa Cruz mountains this week to spend a few days.

W. G. Palmanteer and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer have returned from a three-weeks' visit to the springs. Miss Palmanteer goes to Boston for the opening of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isaacs and their family returned recently from a month's stay at Carmel.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and family have

been at Camp Wite for the summer, and there also have been Mrs. John A. Britton and family.

Mrs. Edwin Morrison and Miss Charlotte Morrison returned to Oakland last week, having spent some weeks at McCrae's, in Sonoma county, and at Pacific Grove.

Miss Florence Britton, who is visiting her mother's relatives in Tennessee, will return to her home in Oakland late in the autumn.

Mrs. Mary Smille and her children, Howard and Florence Smille, are at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. F. B. Dallam and her little son have returned from Cloverdale, and are at their home on Vernon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bornemann and Miss Gladys a Bornemann, who have been at Cloverdale this summer, have returned to their home on Madison street.

Mrs. Newton Koser and Mrs. Vernon Waldron have gone to Shasta Springs to spend their summer vacation days.

Miss Mary Campbell, the principal of the Grove street school, will arrive from Honolulu this week, having spent the summer in the Hawaiian Islands.

In two weeks Miss Cordelia Bishop will return from Honolulu, where she has been the guest for some months of her aunt, Mrs. Allen.

Hon. and Mrs. Frederick S. Stratton and their children have returned from Biltbedale, and are at their home on Harrison Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield and Miss Louise Wakefield left recently for the East. Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield will go abroad, and on their return they expect to make their home in San Francisco, where Dr. Wakefield intends to confine his work to surgical practice.

J. A. Scott has returned to his business in Tracy, after a week's severe sickness, spent at his home in this city.

Mrs. William Beatty of Ukiah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kyle in this city.

Mrs. French is visiting relatives in Suisun.

George Demeese has returned to his home in this city after a visit with his father in Napa.

Mrs. C. H. Morse and Miss Norma Goomanson of Ukiah are visiting friends in Oakland.

Mrs. C. C. Kirk and daughter spent Sunday last with friends in Vallejo.

Mrs. M. Winger is a guest of her sister in Hanford.

Major and Mrs. Wood of this city have been the guests of Rev. E. J. Hoskins in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. H. H. Jamison has returned to this city from Petaluma.

Mrs. E. G. Wood of Benicia has been visiting Oakland friends.

Miss Jose Spangler is visiting a girl friend in Watsonville.

Miss Tilie Fredericks of Petaluma spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Emma Torch has returned to her home in this city, after a visit with Petaluma friends.

Miss Edna Brown of Santa Rosa is visiting in Oakland.

Mrs. George Guthrie, Misses Alice and Gertie Guthrie and Miss Jessie McKinnon have returned to their home in this city after a vacation spent near Petaluma.

Miss Clara Stromgren has returned to Oakland from Santa Rosa, where she has been visiting relatives.

Collector F. S. Stratton and family have been spending the summer at Bilthdale, Marin county and will return to their home on Harrison street during the coming week.

Mrs. W. I. Reed and little daughter Ruth will shortly pay a visit of some weeks to friends in the far East.

Colonel Alfred C. Markley, who recently arrived, from the Phillippines with his regiment, the Thirteenth Regular Infantry, is a brother of John E. Markley of this city. Colonel Markley was for a long time connected with the Twenty-fourth Infantry, and beside showing great bravery in command of his regiment at San Juan Hill, Cuba, as captain, after three brigade commanders had been incapacitated by death or wounds, was the hero of the yellow fever camp at Siboney, Cuba, where for forty days he and his regiment acted as nurses to the six hundred yellow fever patients.

Miss Ethel Renshaw was the guest of Benicia friends during last week.

Miss Ida Larkey visited in Jackson recently.

Mrs. John Kirkland and daughter have been rusticating at the home of friends near St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. King, with their son Lyman, are to spend the winter in San Francisco. They are charmingly located at 2629 California street.

The Misses Florence and Nana Swain who have been spending their vacation at Guerneville, will soon be home again.

Leslie Taylor and Harold Lishman took a walk over from Camp Meeker to Guerneville last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Judson and the Misses Judson of Fruitvale have returned from the Santa Cruz mountains.

Rev. H. B. Mowbray and Mrs. Henry Wetherbee have returned from the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Miss Jesse and Miss Campbell, both of this city, visited Tracy friends recently.

Mrs. John Schuler and children of this city are visiting in Tracy.

Hazel Sleeper has returned to her home in Benicia, after a three-weeks' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Davies has returned home from Windsor, where she has been spending her summer vacation at the home of friends.

Miss Belle Abernathy is visiting in Suisun.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. King have returned to their home in this city, after a month's vacation spent in the Puget Sound country.

Mrs. Getchell is the guest of her brother in Placerville.

Miss Hannah Rundholm is visiting her parents in Petaluma.

Rev. J. C. Wooten has been stopping with friends in Lakeport.

Willie McDonald of this city is visiting his grandfather at Forest Hill near Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury have been visiting relatives near San Andreas.

Dr. Carl Walliser of Sonoma has left that city for Oakland, where he intends establishing himself. Dr. Wallser has built a residence on Telegraph avenue, in which his family has been installed for some time.

Mrs. William Aldrich of Benicia visited Oakland recently.

Misses Annie and Ella Doyle have been visiting a girl friend in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have returned to their home in this city, after a week's vacation spent with Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnson in Sonoma.

Mrs. Dollie Woodbury, nee Praet, of Sacramento has been visiting for a week with Miss Edith Colquhoun.

Mrs. Jean W. Gray of New York and Miss Wyllie of this city spent a couple of days recently with their cousins, Judge Robert Watt and Miss Margaret Watt at St. Helena.

Prof. J. C. Hammel, principal of the Dewey grammar school at Fruitvale, spent his vacation in Oregon and Washington, where he took a number of fine photographic views of mountains and other scenery.

Prof. Greenman, principal of the Lockwood district school, Brooklyn township, and Mrs. Greenman have returned from a visit to friends in San Luis Obispo county.

Prof. David Williams, principal of the Melrose grammar school, Mrs. Williams, James C. Columbus of Fruitvale and W. E. Leber of Oakland have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Merced and Mariposa counties.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Monnet have returned from the south, where they visited Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Miss Emma D. Monnet has returned from Los Angeles greatly improved in health.

Carl J. Schst, George Keller and Albert Keller left this morning for Natividad, Monterey county, to spend their vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Rock and daughter have returned after a month's visit to Dutch Flat, Placer county.

Albert Ralston is in Fort Bragg, Mendocino county.

Miss Emma Fennessey is sojourning at Santa Barbara for the remainder of the summer.

F. Codley (removed to 1243 Broadway, opp. Postoffice) receives work daily at the Latest Parisian Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Dry cleaning a specialty. Telephone Main 175.

UNION SCHOOL TO BE ORGANIZED.

PROJECT DISCUSSED BY THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES AT FRUITVALE LAST NIGHT.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 2.—A meeting of the Trustees of the Fruitvale, Bray, Melrose, and Lockwood school districts was held last night in the Fruitvale Armory for the purpose of forming a Union school for the districts named.

G. W. Hazelton, of the Lockwood district acted as chairman. Superintendent of school T. O. Crawford was present and after thoroughly discussing the matter it was finally decided to have a legal petition drawn up requesting that an election be called for the purpose of letting the residents of the districts named decide whether they want a Union school or not. The petition is to be circulated next week and the matter must receive the immediate attention of the people as the matter has to be decided one way or the other before the tax levy comes before the Supervisors on the first of September.

The following will circulate the petition in their respective districts: W. S. Dunleavy, Fruitvale; George Hans, Bray; G. Dann, Melrose; and G. W. Hazelton, Lockwood. It is not thought that there will be any serious objection to the project as a Union school has ong been wanted by the residents of the districts named.

Frederick—Poor Felix, he is a saddening failure!

Eugene—Failure? He has got nearly through life without ever doing a day's work.—Detroit Free Press.

NEW PLANS FOR ADELINE SEWER.

OLD PROPOSITION HAS PRACTICALLY BEEN ABANDONED BY THE COUNCIL.

The Adeline sewer plans, which have been under consideration ever since Golden Gate was annexed to Oakland, have practically been abandoned by the City Council. New plans and specifications may be called for, but it is thought that it is more probable that a wooden box, which was first suggested, will be put in.

Last Thursday night the Council committee rejected a bid of $19,000 as being excessive, and a resolution rescinding the plans and specifications for the proposed sewer will be introduced next Monday evening.

When the question of putting a concrete storm sewer in was first agitated the cost was estimated at $12,000. Of this sum a portion was to be raised by the city and the rest to be raised by the district plan.

Now that these plans are practically abandoned, the persevering efforts of the residents of Golden Gate will come to naught. It took the citizens of that district over two years to decide upon the kind of a sewer they wished. The decision was not reached, however, without almost interminable wrangling.

One of the serious consequences which will result in the event that the concrete sewer is abandoned is the practical destruction of the macadamized portion of San Pablo avenue.

Last year during the rainy season San Pablo avenue from Thirty-sixth street to Golden Gate was flooded with six inches of water on account of defective sewerage. Unless a storm sewer is provided, Superintendent of Streets Ott is of the opinion that the same district will be flooded again and the macadam bodsoaked and washed away to such an extent that the street will have to be re-macadamized.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Jas. A. Reynolds, Lindsay; Charles Jacobs, Mokelumne Hill; H. T. Passes, Seattle; E. Hons, San Jose; Mrs. A. H. Hayes, Albert Hayes, Boston; W. Jones, Berkeley; Fred Taylor, San Jose.

METROPOLE—Frank McGovern, R. J. McGovern, New York; Thomas Gromley, Reno, Nevada; Miss L. Hanton, Mrs. Hendryx, San Francisco; Mrs. Grace Daniels, Boston; Elmer E. Brown and wife, Berkeley.

GALINDO—W. L. Thompson, city; E. D. Goodman, Oregon.

SMALL BOYS START A FIRE.

Some small boys set fire to a large area of grass in the vicinity of Fifteenth and San Pablo avenue yesterday afternoon and but for the prompt action of the Fire Department great damage to surrounding property would have resulted.

LIBRARIANS IN SESSION.

PAPERS READ ON REPOSITORIES OF INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC.

The quarterly meeting of the State Library Association was held last night in the Oakland Public Library and was attended by a large number of people interested in public libraries and in the education of the people by means of libraries supported by the public.

Librarian Charles Greene, who is in charge of the Public Library of this city and who is also president of the Association, presided over the gathering.

The first speaker was Melville C. Dodge who is associate librarian of Leland Stanford Junior University Library. His subject was "Net Prices."

"The desire for liberal discount on the part of the library,' he said, "is not a selfish one. They wish more books for the same money in order to better serve the people. No part of the discount goes into their pockets. The librarian is saving for the reader, not for himself. Nor is he asking the publisher to sell at less price than that at which the publisher is willing to sell every copy that he makes to the trade. From a money standpoint, therefore, he is robbing no one, though he may be failing to place the money thus saved in the hands of the nearby middleman who is claiming his right (shall we call it his Dei gratia right?) to receive this profit. By this I do not mean to say that the book-seller has no place in the world's economy or that his place is not a legitimate one. When we buy of the merchant of books we are willing to pay him what is considered a fair margin for handling. Our world is full of these traders in all branches of industry because the evolution of the system of living has needed them. That it is becoming more common for the consumer to buy directly of the producer does not seem to have had the effect of reducing their numbers. We do not claim that their profits are more, on the average, than the services rendered justify. That the middleman will have competition is fair and just, or that he may in some lines be crowded out or forced to modify his methods will come as a natural evolution. The chief competitor of the trader has come to be the system of co-operation, where any profits are shared by those combined for the purpose of co-operation. That the library may go farther in its functions than in the past, or that it will develop commercially for the sake of co-operation I am not unwilling to believe. This I understand to be the position taken by Mr. Dewey, and for which he has been so criticised by booksellers.

"Librarians as bookbuyers hold a distinctive position, and their relation to the public service is such that they deserve recognition at the hands of the publishers. They are as a whole, and often singly, large purchasers. As expressed by Mr. Bowerman of the New Jersey Club their business is steady and all accounts are good. A reduction of their advertising through their book lists and critical notes are read quite as extensively as the circulars sent out by the dealers.

"What the outcome of the controversy will be we do not know. The publishers who have taken the initiative have placed themselves on record as willing to grant further concessions to the libraries. They have, however, laid on the table at one meeting the consideration of the matter. The action taken by the librarians is now before the publishers, and we can only hope that they will see the matter from our point of view. If such a view is not just and right librarians will not be the last to see it so. But we do believe that our request is fundamentally a correct one. The highest good for the largest number, even though the few can show that it is working a hardship to their personal interests."

After Mr. Dodge took his seat, Mr. Green suggested to those present that in time the librarians of this country could establish a publishing house as a remedy for the evil of the enormous amounts charged for certain books published.

W. R. Davis spoke on "Library Influence," and instituted a comparison between the effect of popular compositions in libraries and established plays and operas upon the people.

He said that the government stood for the maintenance of public schools and universities, and a municipality should show its regard for the education of its inhabitants and support, unstintingly, its library.

The next speaker was Miss Florence B. Whittier, of the class of 1902, New York State Library School, who addressed the audience on "The Distribution of Catalogue Cards." The subject was open to general discussion.

The association decided to appoint a committee of three for the purpose of having the next Legislature appoint a State Library Commission.

SOLD TEMESCAL LAND.

A. J. Snyder has sold to Judson Davis 3,000 feet in Temescal Park for $15,000. The property belonged to the L. G. Cole estate.

WELLINGTON AND SOULT.

(From the London Spectator.

"I heard the Duke at his own table in Paris ask, 'What is the difference between Soult and me?' A general pause ensued, when his Grace said, 'I will tell you the difference. I often bring my army into an infernal scrape, but it always gets me out of it. Soult often did the same for his army, and then he was left by it.'"—P. 30, Reminiscences of General Sir Thomas Makdougall Brisbane.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WILL GIVE A DANCE.

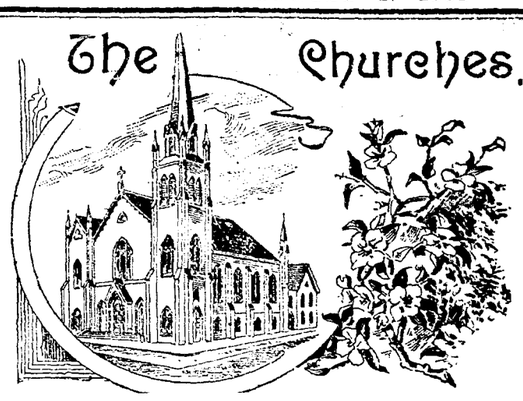
Preparations are well under way for the second annual ball of the Railway Mail Service employes, to be held at American Foresters' Hall, corner of Clay and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, next Tuesday night. Owing to the absence of many of the clerks of the mail service, no concerted action had formerly been taken to bring them together at social gatherings. Under the present administration of the Eighth Division of the Railway Mail Service, comprising Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, encouragement has been given the clerks to hold reunions with the result that the annual ball and banquet have become permanent institutions of the division.

It has been determined that the surplus money from such entertainments shall be devoted to a benefit fund for use in urgent cases not covered by the rules of the department.

Judging from the keen interest taken in the forthcoming ball, there is every reason to believe that the attendance will be extremely large.

The officers and committees in charge of the arrangements are: President, Royal I. Auld; arrangements—James J. McKenna, F. Gay, T. W. Ryan; music—Clarence L. Hobbs, A. L. Watlington, J. A. Brown; press—H. G. Rhodes, W. F. Bangrasser, Morris Mitchell; reception—Robert T. Sullivan, F. I. R. Moore, A. H. Stephens, H. P. Thrall, H. N. Wilbur, W. W. Blake; refreshments—J. S. Roberts, C. E. Roundey, Eugene Morgan; floor—Joseph P. Britt, William E. Phillips, H. W. Glover, Burt Lamkin, O. G. Tackle, Cloyd E. Presson; secretary and treasurer, F. P. Howland.

The Churches.



The church announcements for tomorrow are as follows:

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock—Communion service. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock—"Vacation Thoughts."

Second Congregational Church, J. W. Phillips, pastor—in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Robert Robertson will conduct the service both morning and evening.

Plymouth Avenue Congregational church, Plymouth avenue and Elm street—11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by Rev. J. M. Van Ewery; 12:15 p. m., Sunday School.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ernest E. Baker, D. D., pastor—Reception of members and administration of Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.; subject, "Certainty in Religion;" People's service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Money and Its Use or the Art of Spending."

The United Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor—Morning service—The Rev. H. C. White of Fowler will preach. Subject, "The Important Purchase." Evening subject, "Closer Fellowship With God." All are invited.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach. Morning subject, "A Promise Not Received." Evening, "Lead by Light and Truth."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor—11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., Miss Dora M. Fish of Marshall, N. C., will speak on "The Southern Mountaineers."

METHODIST.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor, Rev. W. M. Martin, assistant pastor—11 a. m., Communion address by pastor, "Broken to Bless." Communion and reception of members. 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Address by Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren. Subject, "Profit and Loss." Special music at both services.

Chester Street Methodist Church, Rev. Monroe H. Alexander, pastor—Morning, "Character Building"; evening, "Frances Willard—the Great Temperance Reformer"; second in a series of sermons on "Great Leaders in the Work of God."

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Fifteenth and Clay streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, Owen Hollis, pastor—The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The subject of the evening discourse will be "Christ and the Modern Labor Movement."

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills and George Fuller ministers—10:45 a. m., Mr. Mills will preach on "A Revival of Religion." Opening of Children's Church at 10:45, and Sunday School at 12:15, with special music. With the return of Mr. Mills to the pulpit of the Unitarian Church, Sunday morning, after his vacation, all the regular work will be resumed. The full choir, under the direction of Mr. Hughes, will again furnish music, and Mr. Mills, in a sermon on "A Revival of Religion," will outline plans for new activities. The Children's Church and the Sunday School will open with appropriate exercises and special music, at the regular hours. Several unique amusement features which have been prepared during the vacation by the various clubs connected with the church are to be announced.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Parish, Rev. Robert Ritchie, Rev. James Hulme—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer (musical), 7:30 p. m.

The male choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give its regular monthly musical service tomorrow evening at 7:30. The choir will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Wood Hibberd, violinist, and an unusually good service is expected.

Church of the Advent, East Oakland—The rector of the above church, the Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, has returned from his trip to Washington and will be pleased to meet his parishioners at the regular church services tomorrow.

Sunday school, 9:45; holy communion, 11 a. m., at which Woodward's service in E6 will be sung by the choir; sermon by the rector; offertory solo by Judge Melvin, 7:30, evening prayer and sermon by the rector, at which special music will be given by the full vested choir. James Dolitt, organist and choirmaster.

St. John's Church, Episcopal, corner Eighth and Grove—Holy eucharist at 7:45 A. M., high celebration of the Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 A. M.; evensong and sermon at 7:30. M. N. Ray, rector.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Homer Vosburgh, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Modern Idea of Man," and at 7:45 P. M. on "Comrades and Character," the third in the series on "Christianity and the Life That Now Is." Baptism at close of evening service.

First Free Baptist, Rev. H. A. Luckenbach, pastor—11 A. M., sermon by the pastor, "Well Doing." 7:30 P. M., sermon, "The Changed Life."

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, has returned from his vacation and will preach at both services. 11 A. M., "Forward to Christ," followed by communion service. 7:30 P. M., "Some Unused Spiritual Forces." The quartet will sing at both services and the full chorus will be in its place on next Sunday.

LUTHERAN.

First Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. William Kelly, pastor—11 A. M., 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "A Church Title." Monthly musical service in the evening by an augmented choir led by J. C. Walling, preceptor. All seats free.

The next monthly musical service at the First English Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Grove streets, will be given Sunday evening, August 3d, at 7:45. The choir will be assisted by Miss Beulah George, solo soprano St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and by Wesley Adams, cornet soloist. Rev. William Kelly will give one of his popular addresses on "Music of the Sanctuary." All lovers of music are welcome. Seats free.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:45 A. M., subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven Suffereth Violence." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; sacrament, 11 A. M.; preaching, 7:45 P. M.

Union Spiritual Society, 1156 Washington street—Conference and messages at 3 P. M. Inspirational lecture by May E. Stevenson at 7:30. Subject, "What Relation Has Love to Individuality?" Messages by Mrs. Dr. Stewart.

The Universal Truth's Association meets every Sunday at 7:30 P. M., at California Hall, 1015 Clay street, Oakland. All are invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject of lesson, "Spirit." Sunday school for children at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 P. M.

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. J. W. Nead of the Methodist Church will preach his farewell sermon before leaving for Seattle, at Adelphia Hall, 396 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 P. M.

See H. Schellhaas, 11th st.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 907 Broadway.

1/3 OFF Marked Prices on all Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Buckles and Dress Trimmings.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Ready-to-wear Garments—But you must come early to secure one of these elegant suits at prices quoted.

A LOT OF DRESS AND GOLF SUITS—All wool—have been ten, twelve and fifteen dollars—you wouldn't know that they were slightly faded from window display—but we are candid—you can have your choice during sale.....$3 98

37 OF THE BEST TWENTY DOLLAR TAILOR MADE SUITS ever shown in this city brown — Gray — Navy — Oxford — red and Black—of cheviot, Venetian and etamine cloth—during sale $9 98

Every statement herein made is true in its fullest literal sense.

OUR HIGH-GRADE TWENTY-TWO FIFTY TAILOR MADE SUITS—Eton—Blouse and jacket effect—black and all the new and popular shades—handsomely trimmed, during sale $12 48

SILK LINED SUITS—New seasonable goods—best quality Venetian and etamine cloth—handsomely trimmed—values to thirty dollars, during sale $16 98

GOLF AND DRESS SKIRTS—Plain and Trimmed—none worth less than three fifty—some worth five dollars, during sale.....$1 98

69 SWELL DRESS SKIRTS—All wool materials—lined and unlined—large flounce—values to eight dollars, during sale.....$3 98

72 DRESS SKIRTS—Colors or black of cheviot—serge and etamine—values to ten dollars, during sale $4 98

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HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT

TWO EXTRA GOOD LOTS—Just in time for this Great Harvest Sale.

LOT 1.—Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs — hemstitched — hand embroidered—usual one seventy-five dozen, during sale .....10c—$1 15 doz

LOT 2—Ladies all pure linen handkerchiefs—hemstitched — fine soft finish—usually sold at one seventy-five a dozen, during sale .....10c—$1 15 doz

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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

TRICOT WAISTINGS — ALL WOOL—Pink navy — slate — tabac — rose — cardinal — garnet — light blue — cadet — and reseda —a thirty-five cent leader—annual harvest price ..... 22c.

STRIPED WAISTINGS—NEW FALL GOODS —shipped 60 days ahead of time—it's your advantage — new colorings — new designs—fall price thirty-five cents—annual harvest price..... 23c

PEROLA—black only—but a large assortment of patterns—one-fifty values—annual harvest sale ..... 59c.

SERGE—Black and navy—good weight—wide wale—usual ninety cents—annual harvest sale ..... 54c.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all other dress goods not specially mentioned.

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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

COVERT CLOTH—Tan — navy — brown — green and gray—usual bit kind—during sale ..... 9c.

DIMITIES—popular seasonable goods—a large assortment of new designs—usual value fifteen cents—during sale ..... 7c.

LINEN CRASH—Extra heavy—all the year round skirting—usual twenty cents—during sale..... 12c

MERCERIZED ZEPHYR—New colors — new stripes — thirty-five cent values — during sale 13c

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All 25c cotton dress goods, during sale 17½c
All 20c cotton dress goods, during sal 13½c
All 15c cotton dress goods, during sale..... 9c
4-4 Fruit of Loom muslin will be sold at..... 8c
4-4 Lonsdale muslin will be sold at..... 8c
4-4 Wamsutta muslin will be sold at..... 10c
4-4 Lonsdale cambric will be sold at..... 10c
4-4 Berkeley cambric will be sold at..... 8½c

10 per cent discount on all other wash goods, organdies, lawns, etc., not specially mentioned.

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SHEETINGS

10-4 Pequot bleached, during sale.... ..... 24½c
9-4 Pequot bleached, during sale 22c
8-4 Pequot bleached, during sale.... ..... 20c
7-4 Pequot bleached, during sale 18c

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Begins Monday Next

Next Monday morning at 8 a. m. we start one of our great mercantile events.

We again call it a "Harvest Sale" for it is a harvest of bargains.

It is a fiesta for housekeepers, a chance to reap the benefits of months of careful gathering, an opportunity to purchase, at a remarkable discount, some of the best goods the world produces.

All during summer this bargain crop has been growing. Remnants have been accumulating by hundreds, odd sizes have been springing up and several lines have been waiting in our stock rooms because they were not as ordered or were received too late.

The latter will be sacrificed at the expense of the manufacturer, the remnants and the odd sizes have been cut to less than cost, and the entire store has been turned into one great bargain counter where anything can be bought at almost any price.

Is there anyone, anywhere, who can afford to miss a sale like this?

6-4 Pequot bleached, during sale..... 16c
50-inch Pequot bleached, during sale..... 14c
5-4 Pequot bleached, during sale..... 12½c

Hundreds of remnants at less than half their usual selling price—never before have so many accumulated—this will give you an opportunity to purchase enough remnants to last you for many months.

12½ per cent discount on all table linens—towels—napkins—flannels, plain and embroidered—mainsook and wash goods.

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SILK DEPARTMENT

In this sale we outdo our own best previous records—such an array of new, fresh and up-to-date silks, at the prices we quote, is an impossibility elsewhere.

COLORED TAFFETA SILKS—
The seventy-five cent quality, during sale 57c
The sixty-five cent quality, during sale.. 48c
The fifty cent quality, during sale..... 38c

BLACK TAFFETA SILK—
The dollar quality, 27-inch, during sale.... 69c
The six-bit quality, 19-inch, during sale.. 48c

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COLORED PEAU DE SOIE—
The dollar twenty-five quality, during sale 89c
The dollar quality, during sale..... 69c

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—
Our two dollar quality, during sale.....$1 49
Our one-fifty quality, during sale.....$1 11
Our one twenty-five quality, during sale.. 89c
Our dollar quality, during sale..... 79c
Our eighty-five cent quality, during sale.. 59c

VELVETS—100 pieces all-silk velvet imported for the fall season—will be included in this sale—new colorings—dollar value— during sale 59c

WASH SILK—What's left of this season's stock—good paterns and staple colors—the fifty-cent quality—now on sale 33c

A discount of 10 per cent on all other silks not specially mentioned.

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HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

SIX THOUSAND PAIR HOSE AND HALF HOSE AT HALF PRICE.

They represent salesmen's samples and broken lines—aggregating six thousand pair—secured by us at about half their value from the largest importer of hosiery in America—the quantity is large but the prices are small.

LOT 1—LADIES' HOSE—Lisle and cotton—plain and fancy—solid and lace effect—all are worth 40c to 50c—harvest sale price (while they last) 27c

LOT II.—LADIES' HOSE—Imported plain and ribbed black cotton—fancy stripes on plain black grounds—solid colors and fancy stripes—values to thirty cents—harvest sale price (while they last 17c

Discounts

Just imagine what reductions these discounts give.

12½ per cent off marked price on all Laces and Embroideries.
33⅓ per cent off marked price on all Dress Trimmings.
25 per cent off marked price on all Ladies' Neckwear.
20 per cent off marked price on all Leather Goods.
25 per cent off marked price on all Shell and Horn Goods.
12½ per cent off marked price on all Handkerchiefs and Veilings.
12½ per cent off marked price on all Dress Linings.
15 per cent off marked price on all Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapestry, Covers, Etc.
12½ per cent off marked price on all Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Pillows, Etc.
10 per cent off marked price on all Kid Gloves (except Dents' and Reyneirs') and Fabric Gloves.
12½ per cent off marked price on Feather Boas.
50 per cent off marked price on Millinery—Trimmed, Untrimmed and Materials.
12½ per cent off marked prices on all Muslin Underwear.
20 per cent off marked prices on all Children's and Infants' Wear.
20 per cent off marked prices on all Corsets.
10 per cent off marked prices on all Corset Waist Forms and Bustles.
12½ per cent off marked prices on all Table Linens, Towels, Flannels, Etc.
10 per cent off marked prices on all Notions.
10 per cent off marked prices on all Ribbons.
10 per cent off marked prices on all Men's Furnishing Goods.
10 per cent off marked prices on all Hosiery and Underwear.
10 per cent off marked prices on all Art Materials (except Carlson-Currier Co's Silks.
25 per cent off marked prices on all Stamped Linens—Cushion Tops—Irish Point and Battenberg Pieces.
33⅓ per cent off marked prices on all Belt Buckles, and Jewelry (except E. & J. B. Rings.)
33⅓ per cent off marked prices on all Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

MEN'S SOX—This lot includes imported black cotton—solid and fancy stripes—domestic lace lisle—values to thirty-five cents—harvest sale price (while they last)..... 17c

1000 PAIR LADIES' BLACK LACE HOSE—"Louvre" brand fast black—high spliced heel — "slight imperfections" — if perfect would be half dollar—as they are—during sale 19c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSIERY—A fine, firm, durable, fast black stocking always sold for 16 2-3c a pair—harvest sale price 11c

UNDERWEAR — LADIES COMBINATION SUITS—Oneita shape—ankle length—cream white—sold all over America at one dollar —during sale 48c

10 per cent discount on all hosiery and underwear not specially mentioned in this ad.

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LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS — CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR

A harvest sale of the best that money, experience and skill can produce. Garments of sheer materials, perfectly made and faultlessly trimmed. Better values than have heretofore been offered.

Any half dollar garment during sale 42c
Any sixty cent garment during sale..... 48c
Any six-bit garment during sale 59c
Any ninety cent garment during sale..... 78c
Any dollar garment during sale 83c
Any dollar quarter garment during sale..... 98c
Any dollar fifty garment during sale.....$1 28

Chemise—corset covers—drawers—skirts and gowns.

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

The merits and popularity of our shoes cannot be depreciated. No one can say "I'm not interested," for we will quote prices that will be of interest to every family in this county.

Every pair of misses' shoes, boys' shoes, infants' shoes, and every paid of ladies' shoes, except the "Sorosis" (ladies', $3.50; misses, $3.00 children's $2.50, which prices never change) will be offered at reduced prices.

All of our $1.00 shoes ..... 83c pair
All of our $1.25 shoes and slippers during the sale $1 07 pair
All of our $1.50 shoes and slippers during the sale .....$1 29 pair
All of our $1.75 shoes and slippers during the sale .....$1 48 pair
All of our $2.00 shoes and slippers during the sale .....$1 73 pair
All of our $2.25 shoes and slippers during the sale.....$1 88 pair
All of our $2.50 shoes and slippers during the sale .....$2 12 pair
All of our $2.75 shoes and slippers during the sale .....$2 22 pair
Shoe laces a dozen 5c
Sorosis shoe laces a pair 2½c
Wettmore's gilt edge polish 14c
Wettmore's elite combination polish, 25c size.. 14c
Wettmore's champion polish 14c
Wolff's ceroline friction polish..... 16c

WAISTS AND WRAPPERS

This famous section of the always busy store will be the scene of intense interest and activity during this sale—hundreds of waists—crisp and fresh—novelties in workmanship and styles—at harvest prices.

All our 75c waists, during sale ..... 48c each
All our $1.00 waists, during sale..... 69c each
All our $1.25 waists, during sale..... 98c each
All our $1.50 waists, during sale..... $1 11 each
All our $1.75 waists, during sale..... $1 24 each
All our $2.00 waists, during sale..... $1 48 each
All our $2.25 waists, during sale ..... $1 69 each
All our $2.50 waists, during sale ..... $1 98 each

SILK WAISTS—

These waists are of fine quality silk—black and all the leading shades—corded and fancy designs —tucked and french knots—during this sale

Our $5.00 and $6.00 silk waists—now..... $3 98
Our $6.50 and $7.50 silk waists—now..... $4 98
Our $8.00 to $9.00 silk waists—now..... $6 98
Our $10.00 to $12.00 silk waists—now..... $8 98

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WRAPPERS—

We'll "rap" them hard and we'll "wrap" them quick—new, stylish wrappers—percale and lawn —light and dark—braid finished and bishop sleeves—waists lined and skirts with flounce.

Our $1.00 wrappers, during sale 79c
Our $1.25 wrappers, during sale..... 84c
Our $1.50 wrappers, during sale $1 11
Our $1.75 wrappers, during sale..... $1 29
Our $2.00 wrappers, during sale..... $1 38

33 1-3 per cent off marked price on all wool and eiderdown wrappers.

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A ROUSING RUG SALE—RATTLED PRICES

The headlines are clear enough—we wish to be rid of certain rugs—prices are rattled—your interest is aroused.

WOOL RUGS—Rich Oriental designs — they are ideal for scattering all over the house —three sizes:
No. 1—30x60—usual two fifty— now.....$1 79
No.2—27x54—usual two dollars—now.. ..$1 48
No. 3—24x48—usual one fifty—now.....$1 11

AXMINSTER RUGS—Best quality—new color combinations — beautiful Oriental patterns —two sizes:
No. 1—30x60—usual three dollars—now..$1 98
No. 2—36x72—usual four fifty—now.....$3 33

CARPET RUGS—That is, ends of carpets, 27-x54—good rug size—fine quality—three grades—Wilton velvets—body Brussels and Axminster—
Lot 1—usual one twenty-five—now..... 98c
Lot No. 2—usual one seventy-five—now..$1 38
Lot No. 3—usual two dollars—now.....$1 68

A discount of 12½ per cent on all draperies—silkolines—tapestry.

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1/2 OFF Marked Prices on all Millinery Goods—Trimmed—Untrimmed—Materials, Etc.

HARVEST SALE IN OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT

A DISCOUNT ON ALL GLOVES EXCEPT "DENT'S OWN MAKE" and "REYNIER."

ENGLISH DERBY — "Monarch" — "Peerless and "Brighton"—all well known brands—usual one fifty—during sale.....$1 35

K. B. 2 CLASP SUEDE—All colors—usual one fifty—During sale $1 35

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DENT'S 3 CLASP GLACE KID—all colors—usual one fifty—during sale.....$1 35

IRELAND'S MOCHA—All colors—usual one fifty—during sale $1 35

OUR ONE TWENTY-FIVE—Kid or Mocha—during sale $1 08

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OUR DOLLAR KID OR MOCHA—Ladies', misses and boys—all colors—during sale .. 89c

MEN'S DOLLAR KID OR MOCHA—During sale 89c

MEN'SDOLLAR TWENTY-FIVE KID—during sale $1 08

Every statement herein made is true in its fullest literal sense.

MEN'S DOLLAR FIFTY KID OR MOCHA—during sale $1 35

MEN'S DOLLAR SEVENTY-FIVE MOCHA—During sale $1 48

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HARVEST IN NOTIONS—Things you need every day—hundreds of reductions—we quote a few.

Binding ribbon .....8c pc
Stockinet shields—No. 2 .....5c pr
Stockinet shields—No. 3 .....6c pr
Satin belt hose supporters .....19c pr

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Cabinet hair pins—100 in box.....2½c box
Dexter's knitting cotton .....4c ball
French darning cotton .....2½c ball
Curling irons .....4c ea
Aluminum thimbles .....2c ea
Pocket pin cases .....5c ea

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Shawl pins—24 in a box.....5c box
Tracing wheels—single .....4c ea
Tracing wheels—double .....7c ea
Geneva thread—substitute for silk.. ....8c spool
Carpet and button thread .....4c spool
Red marking initials .....4c box
English pin books .....6c book
Perfection waving pins .....5c box

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MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

An important department—we ask you to give these items your special attention.

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Black and white striped—full cut—well made—best half dollar shirt made—harvest price..... 37½c

MEN'S SOX—The twenty-five cent cashmere kind—natural gray — vicuna and black—harvest price.. ..... 19c

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—"Imperial" shirts and drawers—light weight vicuna—splendid half-dollar garment—harvest price..... 42c

RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Men's Egyptian ribbed shirts and drawers—the best half-dollar garment in the market—harvest price.. 39c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE AND GOLF SHIRTS—
Any half dollar shirt—now..... 39c
Any six-bit shirt—now..... 59c
Any dollar shirt—now..... 79c
Any dollar quarter shirt—now 89c
Any dollar fifty shirt—now $1 11

10 per cent off marked price on all furnishing goods not specially mentioned.

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MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS—Stiff bosom—cuffs to match—all sizes—new patterns—usual dollar—harvest price 66c

ANOTHER LINE—Finer grade—two pair cuffs with each shirt—fall patterns—usual one twenty-five—harvest price..... 89c

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1/4 OFF Marked Prices on all Eiderdown Jackets, Tea Gowns, Woolen Wrappers, Ladies' Neckwear, Shell and Horn Goods.

1/5 OFF Marked Prices on all Leather Goods, Infants' and Children's Wear, Corsets.

Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

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WHAT the POLITICIANS in the STATE are DOING

BY GEORGE F. HATTON

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—The first general primary under the new State law is evidently going to be a success. As was to be expected, there were many tangles and technicalities to be straightened out, but now everything is comparatively smooth sailing, and those who at first were bitterly opposed to the innovation seem inclined to welcome it.

Although it is only mandatory in certain cities it is practically being applied to the entire State, for the recommendation of the State Central Committee that its spirit be followed wherever possible has led to a very general response. Furthermore, it is known that those who have announced that appointed delegations will not be seated at the State Convention mean business. Rather than take the chances of losing representation altogether, the commanding influences in the various sections are following rigidly the instructions given them, and the outcome will be that the next State Convention will witness the rare spectacle of every delegate present being the result of a vote of the people either directly or indirectly.

What effect this is all going to have upon organized politics remains to be seen. In the past it was easy enough for the various County Committees to make up a State Convention to suit the existing powers, but now that the selections are to be made at the polls it may prove what Kipling terms another story.

An interesting feature of the situation is that everybody is satisfied with the outcome—at least so they say. After the 12th of August passes by there will doubtless be attacks on the primary law by those who lost, so that they can let themselves easily down, but it will be too late to change matters then, and if the measure stands the test of the approaching election it is likely to remain upon the statute books indefinitely.

The Gubernatorial Fray.

All of which leads up to the question how are the various gubernatorial campaigns coming out? While once in awhile the attention is diverted to the Supreme Court Justices' fight, or some other State ticket issue, it is dodging the inevitable to try and keep the calcium off the great contest over the Governor's chair, for it is unquestionably one of the most interesting we have experienced in late years.

That the contestants must be well matched is perhaps best indicated by the absolute confidence each possesses as to the result of the struggle. Governor Gage wears a smile of confident satisfaction when he discusses the situation, for in view of what he has noted in politics during the past twenty years, when organization contends with lack of organization, but one result can obtain. As regards the assertions that his home county of Los Angeles will to a considerable extent be turned against him, he says, "Wait and see," and he makes no reservations to his claim that he will carry Los Angeles from one end to the other.

Then there is Flint. He realizes that this is the fight of his life, for if he cannot win now when the fates are more propitious to his candidacy than ever before, he will have to take a gallery seat and sit down for a long while. But then losing is out of the question to his mind. The confident air worn by Gage is fully duplicated in the camp of Flint, and his friends for having held up some of the early conventions, it looks to them as if everything from now on will come their way.

Dr. Pardee is not so demonstrative about his prospects as some of the others are about theirs, but he has figured out the situation upon lines that give him a royal chance, and he is going after the persimmon with all the energy at his command. As soon as it was publicly proclaimed that he and Metcalf had reached an agreement and that the Alameda County delegation was with him as a unit, he decided to get down to practical work, and has since headed for the South to see for himself how things are.

It may surprise some people, too, to hear that in no camp does more confidence exist than in that of E. B. Edson. The work that has been done in his behalf is general throughout the State, so outside of those in his confidence, and who know exactly what has been going on, neither public nor politicians can size up his strength. It is conceded, however, beyond dispute, that he will have a solid North behind him, and if it should prove that he had any considerable following in other directions he might fool some of those who are now inclined to throw cold water upon his candidacy.

The Dark Horses.

While the Gubernatorial contest is practically confined to the quartette named, there are plenty of wiseacres around who claim to have inside information as to how this or that man will be sprung at the last moment.

For awhile it was the custom to associate the name of Judge Frank Short of Fresno with this issue of probability, but of late the political speculators have soared off in other directions, and judging by the wild guesses occasionally heard they are shooting as wide of the target as ever. The latest boom of this description consists of a story that at the eleventh hour Garoutte will be given the nomination for Governor, and thus leave the way clear for Beatty for Chief Justice.

Then there is the tale that Alden Anderson is the man, and in his case it is argued that the big dailies went on record in his favor during the Speakership fight, and hence are scarcely in a position to now come out against him. Ralston and Potter are likewise among the latest talked about, but summing up the situation it looks as if all this "dark horse" talk is a mere waste of time, for certain it is that at present there is absolutely no second choice for Governor as far as the organization is concerned—it is Gage or nothing, and the colors are nailed to the masthead.

A Rousing Reception.

The reception at the Union League Club on Wednesday evening deserved more attention than it was accorded by the daily press, for a more representative throng of Republicans could scarcely have been brought under one roof. In addition to all the local celebrities, many delegations were on hand from the interior, Sonoma county contributing Judge Burnett, Editors A. B. Lemmon and Olmstead, County Treasurer Woodward and ex-Assemblyman Walker Price; Solano was represented by Senator Luchsinger; Kings by W. L. McGuire; Marin by Judge Angeloth, Recorder Pryor, Editor Olmsted and George Hudley; Sierra by U. S. Webb; Sacramento by Colonel H. C. Bell; Butte, by T. Bernard and Judge Gray; Siskiyou by E. B. Edson; Placer by Lieutenant-Governor Neff; San Benito county by Dr. Flint; Napa by Drury Melone and T. Hutchinson; Fresno by Judge Frank H. Short and Alameda county by a large local delegation.

The speeches were good, the address of welcome by General Horace G. Pratt being in a very happy vein and containing jocular allusions to his desertion from the Democratic fold. Senator Perkins made the chief response on the part of the Congressional delegation, and was accorded a very hearty reception when he mounted the temporary platform. He renewed in brief the work of Congress, complimented his colleagues, and of course told some good stories.

Congressman Needham followed, and was also accorded a rousing reception. He selected the irrigation issue as his theme, and made a very neat and well-turned address.

Congressman Frank Coombs, who came next, got a hearty greeting, and although he did not make a very long speech, it was right to the point and was much enjoyed.

What in a measure should be termed "the event of the evening," was the address made by Congressman Woods. He sailed into his subject in a way that showed he meant business, for he did not hesitate to take the President to task on the reciprocity issue and the reasons that brought about the banding of the "insurgents" at Washington. Congressman Woods was extremely laudatory in his references to Senator Perkins, whose power in Congress he dwelt on at much length. His speech was full of fire from first to last, and he must have been well satisfied with the way it was received.

Congressman Julius Kahn was accorded a warm rally as he stepped to the front. On account of the lateness of the hour he cut his effort short, confining himself principally to the gratification felt by the members of the delegation at the way their work was received.

The only other addresses of the evening were by President Thomas of the Forest Association, and Colonel George Pippy, President of the Club, in his capacity as master of ceremonies.

The arrangements for the evening were thoroughly in harmony with the occasion. There was orchestral music, floral decorations, punch galore and champagne.

HATTON.

Railroad News from West Oakland Yards

The busy season of the Southern Pacific railroad opened with a rush this week in coal, sugar and lumber. The huge quantity of coal which arrived last week from Australia has been supplemented with additional cargoes which have swamped the Long Wharf with work.

SUGAR TRADE.

The Hawaiian sugar trade opened briskly, about $500,000 with of the rotoh product of the cane being received. It is calculated that the season's output will be nearly double that of last year. Cargoes of 100,000 to 150,000 bags per week have been received with great regularity this season. The shipments are consumed mainly by New York and eastern refineries, although the local firms have handled more this year than heretofore.

BEET SUGAR TRADE.

The beet sugar trade which is one of the most promising of California's industries has has opened with nearly as much briskness as the Hawaiian staple. Already Salinas valley is shipping from ten to twelve carloads of rough sugar per day, making quite a respectable showing for the week.

The company anticipates a sufficiently heavy traffic this year to require many special cars. With a view to handlings the expected shipment the company is preparing a number of special cars, in the car building department. While the run lasts these cars will be used exclusively for the beet trade.

The refineries of Alameda county are also making large preparations for the handling of the beets, and anticipate an unusually heavy run. They will employ many more men than usual.

LUMBER ACTIVITY.

Last week a record breaking traffic was done in lumber, over 5,000,000 feet being handled. This week is a close second with 4,000,000 feet to its credit. These figures are unprecedented in the history of the company, and tell their own story of the building activity throughout the State.

SUGAR PINE.

The sugar pine trade, which has been dormant for the last few months, shows signs of awakening. The lumber has been cured in the mountains and is beginning to find its way to market. It is necessary to put the pine through a process of drying before it is of commercial value. Last year Australia proved to be America's best customer.

There are a number of Australian vessels lying in the harbor now which will take on cargoes of pine, as soon as the lumber arrives from the north.

GRAIN SEASON.

The grain season will soon begin. There are a dozen vessels lying in the harbor waiting for the season to open so that they may load with Californian cereals for the European market.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IS MADE UP-TO-DATE.

The emergency hospital of the Southern Pacific Company has been thoroughly equipped with modern appliances, and in point of efficiency it ranks with the public hospitals of the city. The hospital was started two years ago by the company and has been of inestimable value since then to the unfortunates who have been injured.

The modern appliances for the care of the injured are so thoroughly up-to-date that one might readily take the hospital for a detention hospital instead of an emergency hospital.

There is an operating table, with all the necessary appliances for capital operations. The operating room is supplemented by a ward where patients may remain until they can be moved in safety to the general hospital of the company in San Francisco.

Among the most valuable appliances is the mechanical device for the injection of saline solution for the stimulation of the heart where the victim has suffered great loss of blood.

The hospital is kept as cleanly and neatly as the best private hospitals. It has been under the supervision of Dr. Gardner, superintendent of the company's general hospital. The actual work has been efficiently done by Dr. J. P. Dunn and Dr. J. J. Meigs. These two gentlemen have co-operated with their chief in making the hospital thoroughly modern.

Its value has been demonstrated many times in saving lives, and is one of the best paying investments the Southern Pacific Company has made.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SETTLES MACHINISTS' DIFFICULTIES.

The conference between the machinists of the divisions of the Southern Pacific Company and the head officials of the company has terminated, with both sides satisfied. While the men did not obtain all that they asked for, their demands were given a respectful hearing and a portion of the concessions asked granted.

The request that the wages of the machinists on all divisions be increased was denied. The reason given by the company for refusing this request was that the employes of the company at the present time in all departments were receiving a higher wage than the employes of any railroad corporation in the world. The company stated that to meet competition it was necessary to keep within a reasonable distance of its competitors in the matter of wages.

All the other concessions asked by the men were granted in part, and some of them entirely. The question of apprentices, and of holidays, and pay for the same was decided entirely in favor of the machinists.

On the whole the machinists believe they achieved quite a voctory by diplomacy and arbitration.

Union sentiment continues on the increase, and thus far the company has not indicated a desire to oppose the wish of the men to unionize.

The men are proceeding carefully, and are soliciting men of known ability for the head officers. The policy of the union is to suppress those who would be apt to incite trouble by hasty action, and to elevate those who have shown themselves to be discreet and self-reliant.

From indications the present union movement will crystalize into a solid and permanent organization, which will not only help the men themselves, but will be an aid to the company itself in providing the services of thoughtful, competent mechanics.

The switchmen have not heard of the result of their communication to Superintendent Palmer, but believe the demands will be granted, in part at least.

SANTA FE IS ERECTING PINSET GAS PLANT.

The Santa Fe Company is erecting a Pinset gas plant at Point Richmond, for the supply of its trains on the Pacific system.

Heretofore the Santa Fe has relied upon the Southern Pacific Company for its gas, but will shortly use its own manufacture.

The Southern Pacific plant is the most extensive on the coast and has supplied nearly all the consumers of gas on the coast. The Santa Fe plant will be the third one on the Pacific slope.

STEAMER PROMONTORY TAKES OVERLAND TRIP.

The steamer Promontory, recently constructed by Superintendent Bruce of the shipyards, has been taken apart and shipped overland to Salt Lake, where it will be put together again for service on the inland sea. It will be met at Salt Lake by the engines and machinery, which has been constructed in St. Louis.

The vessel, which is taking an overland trip, is 135 feet long by 65 feet wide. It has a draught of about six feet. It will be used in carrying material for the Lucien cut-off near Ogden.

YARDMASTER BRETTEVILLE IS SERIOUSLY HURT.

Yardmaster Bretteville was caught between two cars he was coupling this week, and narrowly escaped being killed. As it was one of his feet was mashed by the car wheel, and an operation was necessary to save it. The bones were badly crushed. A portion of the bones of the toes had to be removed.

The injured foot has not healed very rapidly.

LARGE ORDERS FOR CALIFORNIA WATERMELONS.

For the last few days rush orders have been piling in from Eastern cities for watermelons. Car after car has departed for the East laden with the melons. It is said that the demand for watermelons has been greater this year than in any of the preceeding years.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL BE CARED FOR.

The Southern Pacific Company has made unusual preparations for the handling of the Pythian throng which will begin to arrive next week.

Engines on other divisions are being sent for, and special train accommodations prepared. The yard will be cleared of all but cars actually needed.

PROF. G. S. BLESSING STUDIES AID PRINCIPLE.

Prof. G. S. Blessing of the University of Nevada, has attached himself to the staff of Engineer Tests, who has charge of the air brake system of the Southern Pacific, and will seek to gain a practical knowledge of the workings of air. At present both Prof. Blessing and Engineer Tests are taking the indicator cars on the Pacific system.

INTERESTING BREVITIES FROM LONG WHARF.

The following vessels have discharged cargoes of sugar: Rosmonde, 35,000 bags; Annie Johnson, 20,000 bags; St. Catherine, 16,000 bags; H. C. Wright 10,000 bags.

The Amy Turner is now working. She has a cargo of 15,000 bags.

The ships Hugamont and Melanope have discharged cargoes of Australian coal and are down to stiffening.

The ship Osbourne is discharging a cargo of 4900 tons of coal.

The Lord Cairns and Earl of Dunmore are waiting their turn.

The following lumber vessels have discharged cargoes: Newark, Coquille River, Celia, National City, San Pedro and Phoenix.

The William P. Frye has finished loading with 2000 tons of scrap steel for New York. She will complete her cargo by taking on wood and wine at San Francisco.

PERSONAL HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD MEN.

W. W. Morrison, chief clerk at the freight yards, and family have returned from a three-weeks' outing near Mount Shasta. They have taken up their residence at 1138 Adeline street again.

Operator Fisher of the freight yards is off on a leave of absence to perform the sad duty of supervising the funeral arrangements of his father, who died this week at Santa Barbara.

United States Weigher W. S. Hahn is again stationed at the West Oakland scale house, looking after the interests of Uncle Sam.

Passenger Yard master Douglas suffered a sprained ankle this week in the yards, which will detain him from attending to his duties for several weeks.

Erastus Young, general auditor of the Union Pacific, arrived in his private car Thursday, and is in San Francisco attending to the business of his company.

W. H. Welch of the car repairing department, has returned after an extended outing and hunting trip.

F. Gunlach of the car repairing department has resigned his position to accept a better one in the locomotive department.

Foreman Robert Yates of the machine shops was compelled to lay off this week on account of a touch of rheumatism.

Operator W. F. Dunn of the mechanical department will shortly take a trip to New Orleans. He has been granted a sixty-day leave of absence.

C. B. Irish, foreman of the railroad shops at Mendota, has returned to work, after a visit with friends here.

Engineer T. F. Murphy has gone to Los Angeles where he will spend a vacation of two weeks.

T. Rudech of the machine shops, and family have gone to Calistoga, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Machinist C. Swenson has gone to Los Angeles on a three-weeks' leave of absence.

Engineer T. M. Stone and family have gone to Susona to spend their summer outing. They will return in two weeks.

F. W. Walton of the painting department has gone to Los Angeles for a two-weeks' outing.

Engineer D. H. Thomas has been granted a two-weeks' leave of absence. He will spend his outing at Capitola.

Engineer Collins is still reported on the sick list.

BETTY MARTIN SCOLDS CITIZENS FOR APATHY.

What's the matter with the boosters, pushers and boomers?

Have they taken their guns and their dogs, Rip Van Winkle like, and journied to the Kaatskills for needed rest while the world goes by.

Hundreds of people will attend the convention of Phythian Knights soon to be held in San Francisco, and the exhibition of State products in the nave of the ferry building will doubtless be viewed by them with great interest.

The knights are a monied class of people, with brains and ability as well.

Why not show them what we of Alameda County can do and try to induce them to make their homes here.

Now is a chance, at our very doors, to show what good points we possess, and no one person or organization, apparently, with energy enough to take advantage of it.

The Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and Improvement Clubs throughout the County have each and all been called to meeting regarding the matter by our Oakland Board of Trade, and not one representative has even taken the trouble to respond.

If a tithe of the energy which was displayed here during the Elks carnival were directed toward making an exhibit at the ferry building we could make a grand showing.

Alameda County is one of the most magnificent in the State and she should let the world know it.

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In line is the contemplated co-operation of the real estate men with the City Superintendent of Streets toward keeping Oakland, and her streets particularly, in a presentable condition. A little work in that direction will accomplish wonders.

Weeds are growing everywhere. Not only along the edges of sidewalks are they in evidence, but numerous vacant lots attest the growing propensities of these unsightly growths.

Not only are these weeds evidences of neglect among property owners, but also a constant menace to property inside the city limits.

To a small boy weeds are synonymous with fire, and if he has a match in his trousers pocket it is almost impossible for him to resist the temptation to start a small blaze. They do this on the outskirts of town continually, and that more fires do not occur through such agencies is a matter of wonderment.

The fall cleaning is not sufficient. Once a month, at least, these matters should be attended to, and all ordinances regarding cleanliness and order strictly enforced.

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Apropos, it is to be hoped that the real estate firms will be able to hold together in their resolve to keep "for sale" signs off fences and houses. I doubt if they do much real good, anyway. Intending purchasers usually visit real estate offices regardless of placards.

About the "To Let" signs, I am not so sure. Anyone who has even been house-hunting knows what a terrible task it is, and certainly every advantage should be granted them.

It has been customary among certain ones of the real estate guild in Oakland to list on their books every vacant house, whether so authorized or not, and as a result, house-hunters are frequently sent to look at places which have meantime been let by other agents.

To a tired house-seeker this is a most exasperating experience, and certainly uncalled for. It could and should be remedied.

Again, when a sign is in a window, prospective tenants frequently in passing have their attention directed to places which they otherwise might have thought occupied.

The house-hunter, to my mind, is deserving of all sympathy, and I for one, am in favor of "To Let" signs.

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Why do so many people choose street cars in which to discuss private matters?

To folks of this sort it is like shaking a red flag at a bull—this riding with a friend in a public conveyance. Once in motion their tongues seem in some mysterious way to be loosened, and household and personal affairs of the greatest moment to the individual are discussed with freedom, utterly regardless of the fact that other occupants of the car are listening wide-eyed and open-mouthed.

One can hear all about a husband's peccadillos, Sarah Elizabeth's lovers, the way Tommy wears out his stockings, and how hard baby cut her new tooth. These things are forced upon one's attention whether or not, for the women who tell about them, strangely enough, without meaning it, raise their voices over the noises made by the cars themselves.

The way some of these same women discuss their fellow passengers is funny too. Nothing is exempt from the color of the hair to the size of the shoe, and the victim has to bear the criticisms uflinchingly and without redress.

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With the passing of summer the Florodora hats will leave us, never, it is hoped, to come again. They have raged this summer almost as persistently as small-pox at an Oriental port, and theirs will doubtless be a hard death. After this season a man should be fined who is caught with one on his head. They were well enough until they became general, but when Roman and pug-nosed alike wear them, it is too much.

BETTY MARTIN.

THE PINEAPPLE CROP.

New York consumes more and a greater variety of fruit in proportion to its population than does any other community on the globe. To its makets are shipped the fruits of all lands and climes, and they find there a ready sale.

Each fruit, whether domestic or foreign arrives here and predominates in its proper season. Just now the pineapple season is at its height. Pineapples are brought to this city in greater or lesser quantities during ten months of the year. The heaviest shipments usually take place in April and May, but drought delayed the growth and maturing of the crop of 1902, and so May and June became the heavy months of this year.

The fruit comes from severol localities, but Cuba is the principal producer. The crop in that island this year is estimated at nearly 200,000 barrels, or a total of about 14,000,000 pines. Florida is expected to furnish about half that number, and the Bahamas about 3,600,000, making a total of nearly 25,000,000 pines to be marketed in the United States.

The season for Florida pines doesn't open until June 15 or 20, so that it does not ordinarily interfere with the Cuban trade, and most of the product of the Bahamas is sent in sailing vessels to Baltimore, where it is wanted for canning purposes. Porto Rico, it is stated, cuts no great figure in the matter of pineapples. The present season is said to be only a fair one for pineapples in Cuba. In the Bahamas it is complained that the crop, though of good quality, is 40 per cent short of the average, and only 80 per cent of last year's value.

About half the total importations of pineapples into this country are used by confectioners, by manufacturers and druggists for extracts, and by canners for preserving. A Detroit chemist has also succeeded in obtaining a champagne-like wine from the fruit, but in that respect the grape seems still to be holding its own.—*Leslie's Weekly.*

BEAR-PROOF WAGONS IN YELLOW STONE PARK.

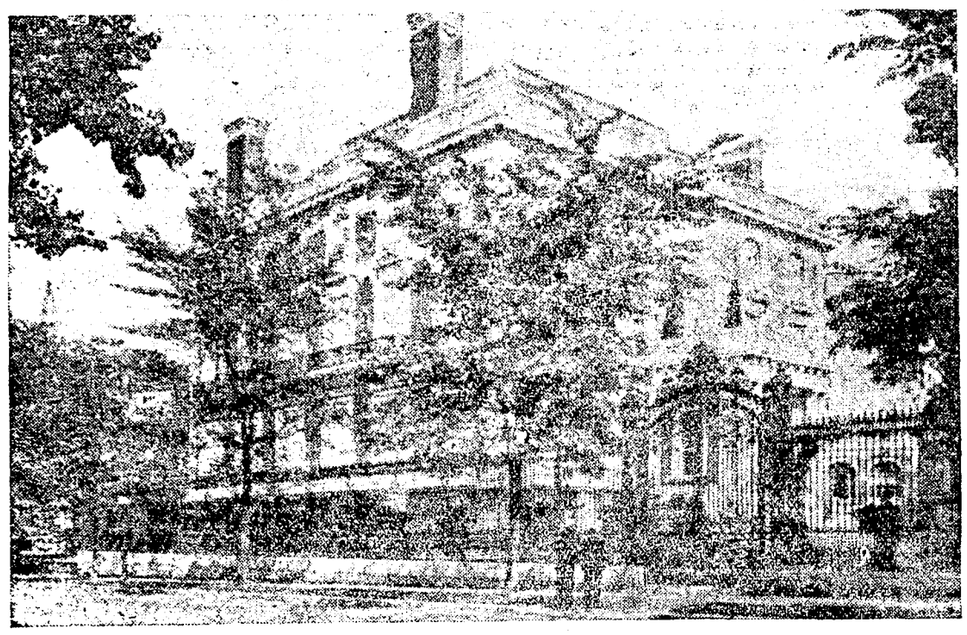
(From the St. Paul Dispatch.)

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wy., June 27.—Bears are more numerous in the park this year than ever before. Among the objects of interest the bear-proof meat wagons, used to transport meat over the mountain roads to the park hotels, occasion no little comment. On first sight they are taken for Government ammunition wagons, as they are built along bomb-proof lines. The wagon beds are about three feet high and covered with heavy sheet iron, iron gratings on the ends providing ventilation. The bears are so numerous that these wagons have become a necessity. An ordinary wagon bed with a wooden box would be torn to pieces in a single night and the meat taken or carried away. It is doubtful if even these bear-proof wagons would withstand the test if exposed too long, owing to the ingenuity and great strength of the animals.

Tom—"What's the matter, old chap? You look all broke up."

Jack—"No wonder. I spent three hours last evening at the home of a young couple with their first baby."

BISHOP POTTER WILL LIVE IN SPLENDID NEW YORK RESIDENCE



House Which Bishop Potter and Wife Will Inhabit.

Eminent Clergyman Will Become Possessor Upon Marriage to Mrs. Clark of Mansion on Eighty-Ninth Street.

Upon the marriage of Bishop Potter, of New York, to Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark, he will become the possessor of one of the handsomest of New York's homes. The house is located at 347 West Ninth street, and commands a full view of the famous Riverside Drive of New York. Bishop Potter and his fiance Mrs. Clark will reside in the beautiful earthly paradise after their marriage.

IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.

"Michael Carmichael" is One of the Recent Book Publications.

"Michael Carmichael," a new novel from the pen of Miles Sandys, is a tale of love and mystery. These two features are always prominently before the reader, and keeps the interest up until the last page is turned. The plot is unique and its unwinding is skillfully done by the author. The character of Michael Carmichael rivals in interest Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The story is founded upon the leaving of a will with many conditions, the fulfillment of which makes the basis of many good scenes. Published by Laird & Lee, Chicago.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

The midsummer number of Harper's fully justifies the claim of the magazine of being in the front rank of American literature. Contributions from the pen of Edwin Markham, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, W. D. Howells, and a score of other celebrities makes the magazine well worth buying. Published by Harper Bros., New York.

LIPPINCOTT'S.

Lippincott's magazine for August contains a delightful novelette by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell in his very best style. Contributions from Cyrus Townsend Brady, Caroline Lockhart and others adorn the pages. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

THE CENTURY.

The Century magazine for August comes to hand in midsummer holiday attire. S. Weir Mitchell, Eleanor Gates, Frederick Palmer, William Watson and twenty others maintain the high standard of the magazine. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

Scribner's for August is devoted to fiction, and the best story writers in America tell clever tales. Kipling, Barrie, F. Hopkins Smith, H. Hall Harding Davis, and many others of world fame are contributors. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York

OVERLAND MONTHLY.

The Overland Monthly comes to hand in a new cover. It represents automobiling up-to-date. A portion of the magazine is devoted to that pastime. Twenty contributors make the pages well worth reading. Published by F. Marriott, San Francisco.

AUTOMOBILE MAGAZINE.

The Automobile magazine, edited by Angus Sinclair, has found its way to the exchange table. It treats comprehensively of the subject contained in the caption. It should interest all lovers of the fad. Published at 171 Broadway, New York.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The August Atlantic Monthly contains the usual number of good stories and articles. The volume is given literary tone by a score of well known writers. Published at 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

AINSLEE'S MAGAZINE.

An unusually large amount of reading is given in the August Ainslee's magazine for ten cents. "Country Homes of Millionaires" is given the place of honor. Published by Street & Smith, New York.

STRAND MAGAZINE.

"The House Under the Sea," and "The Money Box," are two of the clever tales in the Strand Magazine for August. The volume is readable and worth the price. Published at 83-85 Duane street, New York.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

"A Story of Marconi's Next Invention," by Robert Barr, and a dozen other diverting and entertaining stories constitute Frank Leslie's magazine for August. The number is superb. Published at 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

McCLURES.

McClures Magazine rivals any ever published by the McClure Company. It is entertaining from the first to the last page. Fiction by famous writers composes the most of the number. Published by S. S. McClure Company, at 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

THE ERA.

"Marie Antoinette," a new story by Henry Francis, is given the place of honor in The Era for August. A dozen other good stories are to be found in the number. Published by Henry T. Coates & Co., 1222 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

THE LIVING AGE.

"The Russian Awakening," from the Contemporary Review, is given the place of honor in this week's Living Age. All the departments are carefully looked after. Published at 295 Congress street, Boston.

GOLDEN GATE.

The Golden Gate for August is at hand. It is a neat little volume, reflecting credit upon its editor. Thirty articles constitute the number. Published by Edward Beal, Oakland, Cal.

THE OUTLOOK.

The Outlook this week contains a continuation of the fascinating story of the tragedy of Peloe, by George Kennan. Other absorbing problems are also handled. Published at 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.

This month's issue of the Phrenological Journal contains, besides many other articles on Medical science, an interesting treatise on "What the Brains of One Man Have Done." It also has the usual interesting letters from correspondents. Published at New York.

PACIFIC COAST MINER.

The current issue of the Pacific Coast Miner has a well written article on "California's Saline Deposits," by Gilbert Bailey, E. M., Ph. D. It has the latest news concerning the progress of mining affairs throughout the coast, and gives a review of the oil industry. Published at San Francisco.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

This week's number of Leslie's Weekly is vacation number, and has a magnificent cover done in half tone. The principal features are illustrated articles on the Johnstown mine explosion; the Democratic leader, ex-Governor Hill, enjoying his vacation at Seabright and other well-written articles on popular subjects. Published at New York.

ENGINEERING MAGAZINE.

The Engineering Magazine for August is exceptionally well edited, and has many reviews on mining, engineering and mechanical construction. It has 128 pages, and will prove very instructive to mechanical men. Illustrated. Published at New York.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

The August issue of Everybody's Magazine has a variety of well-written articles of interest to everybody and quite a number of them appeal to the feminine mind. It has six short stories that are very fascinating, and it is well illustrated throughout. Published at New York.

WILL TEACH DRAWING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MISS GRACE DAWSON

(Photo Belle-Oudry.)

Miss Grace Dawson Cultivates Sense of Artistic in Children of Alameda Schools.

Miss Grace Dawson, a recent graduate of the Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco, has been granted a diploma by the Alameda County Board of Education, to teach freehand drawing in the public schools. The work by Miss Dawson has attraced a great deal of attention. Some of her more recent work appeared a short time ago in a well-known Eastern magazine.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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NILES LOCAL WILL RUN DAILY.

The Niles local leaving San Francisco daily except Sunday, will hereafter run on Sunday also, leaving Oakland, First and Broadway, 10:34 a. m.; return, leave Niles, 11:28 a. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Trains are Due to Arrive and Leave —at— OAKLAND

SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave.	From March 30, 1902.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	6:13 p
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento	6:13 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	7:32 a
9:08 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:15 p
9:39 a	Los Angeles Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44 a
9:39 a	Vallejo	11:44 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:03 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:40 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8.44 a
3:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
5:06 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
5:43 p	Martinez, Stockton Merced, Fresno	11:44 a
6:44 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago	3:37 p
*6:44 p	Vallejo	11:44 a
8:44 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:03 a
7:33 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:44 a
7:33 p	Vallejo	7:03 a

NILES ROUTE.

First Street, Near Broadway.

8:37 a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:36 p
8:37 a	Niles, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville. Returning train arrives Sixteenth street depot	11:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37 p
9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
9:44 a	Hayward, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
4:04 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	7:04
4:39 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi. Returns via Martinez and arrives at Sixteenth street depot	11:44 a
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	†8:06 a
6:39 p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose	7:12 a
6:08 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	6:41 a

Coast Division, 14th and Franklin.

8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:44 p
*2:15 p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	10:44 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose, Los Gatos	*8:41 a
§9:30 p	Hunters' train—San Jose and way stations	§7:14 p

A for morning.

P for afternoon.

†Sundays only.

*Sundays excepted.

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Household Topics for the Women

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The marriage question, like the poor, is always with us. This year it has had a prominent place in the wise utterances of learned men addressing college graduates. No one has been quite so pessimistic as the professor who, last year, announced that "love and romance die out with the sound of the wedding-bells." Still, the general tone is mournful, and it will be a brave woman who marries with its echo in her ears, says Harper's Bazar. A comparatively joyous world is refutation of these dismal views. The silver truth taught by all experience in all ages is that the great mass of mankind are happier married than they would otherwise be, because for most marriage is the fulfillment of nature's benign law, without which the race could never have originated society nor perpetuated it. In the fulfilment of that law, Heaven has ordained shall be found the completest happiness. Fortunate, however, the man who, as Goldsmith counselled chooses his wife "as she her wedding-gown, for qualities that would wear well." Every woman does not obey Penn's injunction, "Never marry but for love; but see that thou lovest only what is lovely." The great multitude of husbands and wives wed without reasoning about it. For most of them no wedding-bells ring out. They do not know the word romance; they feel it, and, although Max Muller claims there is no thought without words, yet is there romance in millions of married lives without a vocabulary from the dictionaries. Such as these have been the makers of the human family. From them have sprung the noblest of every era, the greatest in the sciences, the most illustrious in the arts; aristocracy has been always a pauper in the democracy of genius. The poor who know not the pitfalls of artificial society live their wedded lives out, if not in ecstacies, in content; and they serve the world better than all others who, otherwise undevoted to humanity, linger in loneliness, and perish leaving no trace behind.

If ninety per cent of the marriages were unhappy, as the pessimists claim, giving in marriage and marrying would cease. For mankind would not consent to virtually wholesale foreordained wretchedness.

BOYS OF THE FAMILY.

Too many mothers accept the idea, which from much observance has become almost traditional, that the boys of the family do not need to be taught neatness in the care of their rooms and personal belongings. As a mother was heard to say recently: "All I ask of my sons is, that they shall be personally neat when they finally leave their rooms." What disorder they leave behind or by what waste this neatness is accomplished was evidently of no moment to her. Yet why should girls only be trained in tidy ways? There is nothing unmanly in a neatly kept bureau-top or writing-table; to put the polishing brush after use back in the blacking-stool instead of on the mantel-piece, or to drop soiled linen and burnt matches each in its proper receptacle, is not effeminate, and is *most convenient and desirable*. Uncle Sam knows how to train his boys. He is the best of housekeepers, and the ladys who go to West Point and Annapolis soon discover that military and naval neatness is absolute and indispensable. Moreover, it can be acquired by the most untidy. Mothers should remember this when tempted to think it is "boy nature" to be careless in these respects. It is only boy nature plus poor training or no training. Make a really earnest attempt to counteract these conditions, and see how satisfactory will be the results.

DRESS AND ACCESSORIES.

Accessories of dress, in these days when dress means so much, cost often more than the clothes themselves. This, though rather a sweeping assertion, is true, and, after all, it can *readily be seen how much money can* be put into wraps, neck-wear, gloves, shoes, and the hundred and one details that are absolutely requisite to that look of perfection which is so marked a characteristic of the well-gowned woman of today. A woman who makes a point of always looking well-gowned and spending a comparatively small sum on her wardrobe, insists that she gains better results by having all the accessories of dress of the best and most expensive, and then economizing when need must be, in the gowns themselves. She always includes in the wardrobe at *least one smart* tailor gown, but her shoes, boots, gloves, ties, belts, and hats—for hats are now put in as one of the accessories—even the linings of her coats are most carefully chosen, and the result is certainly all that heart could wish for.

CARE OF THE NAILS.

A young woman who has been living in Paris for a year says that no French manicure who treated her hands used a cuticle knife about her nails or a steel nail-cleaner. The little orange-wood sticks sharpened to a broad point were used to push back the encroaching cuticle, and to clean the nails after each washing of the hands. In this way the delicate enamel of the nail is not injured, and the under surface of the nail point is kept smooth. The French manicures, too, polish *more often with a bit of chamois rather* than a regular polisher, and cut the nails with a clipper instead of curved scissors. These clippers come in pairs, one for cutting the nails of each hand. Emery boards or a velvet file is recommended for the little filing needed to shape the nails. Never cut the cuticle around the nail, but press back lightly with the orange-wood stick. Daily brief care when the nail is soft from the use of soap and water is all that is needed to keep the hands in good condition with a weekly manicuring. Use lemon juice instead of any other *acid to remove stains*.

EAR-RINGS ARE FASHIONABLE.

Now that it is possible to wear ear-rings without the disfiguring preparatory process of having the lobe of the ear pierced, the modish young woman has taken them up to some extent. The new ear ornament is provided with a little clamp attachment that fits it close to the ear lobe, and does away *with the necessity that it shall hang* from the ear. In the spring and early summer many solitaire pearls were worn in this way, but the fashion has not held enthusiastically. Good tastes has long ago decided that any decoration of the ear smacks of savage customs, and is altogether too closely allied with nose and lip rings to be desirable.

FOR THE CONVALESCENTS.

Italian jelly is a delicate and appetizing addition to a convalescent's menu. Soak for two hours a half-box of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water. Add one scant cupful of boiling water, the rind and juice of one lemon, one cupful of sugar, and one pint of orange juice. Strain and mould. If this is to be used for the family table it may be put together with fruits. Wet the mould in cold water, set it in a pan of ice, pour in a layer of jelly, and as it hardens add whatever fruits may be at hand—cherries stoned and halved, plums stoned and sliced in rings, sections of oranges, white grapes seeded and sliced, a few maraschino cherries if the fresh are not used, and so on—fastening each piece in place with a little jelly. Repeat till the mould is full.

SAUCE FOR ROAST GOSLING.

There are many ways of preparing gooseberries for the table. Both the green and red gooseberries make delicious jam. And both are excellent for pies and tarts. The green gooseberry is used for a sauce to be served with roast gosling. This is the way to make it: Remove the stems and tops from a box of green gooseberries; wash them in cold water; put them in an enameled or agate saucepan over the fire with just enough cold water to keep them from sticking to the pan. Stew them gently till the skins of the berries burst and they are quite soft; then press the pulp and juice through a strainer so fine that the seeds will not go through. Return the juice and pulp to the saucepan and let it simmer till reduced about one-third; then add a level teaspoonful of salt and enough sugar to sweeten slightly. Let it cook till the sugar is dissolved; then add a level teaspoonful of butter. Pour the sauce into a dish and place it to cool. When quite cool stand it in the refrigerator till ready to serve.

IN THE PLACE OF MAYONNAISE.

A cooked dressing for salad is made as follows and is a very fair substitute for the regulation mayonnaise: Break two eggs into a bowl and beat well. First stir in a teaspoonful of sugar, then half a teaspoonful of salt, then, gradually, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and lastly a tablespoonful cream. *Place the bowl inside a saucepan* of boiling water. Keeping the water absolutely boiling, stir constantly and in a few moments the contents of the bowl will be thick and smooth.

SUPPOSED TO BE WITTY.

"He asked me to marry him."

"And you accepted him?"

"No. Idiot that I was, I asked for time."

"And what did he say?"

"He said he'd give me a year."

"Ah! What did *you* say?"

"I saw my mistake. I said two days would be plenty. But he wouldn't hear to it. He said no woman could make up her mind in such a short time. He really insisted upon my *taking six months. We finally compromised* on thirty days."

"And then?"

"He married that putty-faced Bimberling girl the very next week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

POETRY that MAY INTEREST the WOMEN FOLKS

SUMMER.

Winter is cold-hearted,
Spring is yea and nay,
Autumn is a weathercock,
Blown every way:
Summer days for me
When every leaf is on its tree.

When robin's not a beggar,
And Jenny Wren's a bride,
And larks hang singing, singing, singing,
Over the wheat fields wide,
And the anchored lilies ride,
And the pendulum spider
Swings from side to side.

And the blue-backed beetles transact business,
And gnats fly in a host,
And furry caterpillars hasten
And no time be lost,
And moths grow fat and thrive,
And ladybirds arrive.

Before green apples blush,
Before green nuts embrown,
Why, one day in the country
Is worth a month in town;
Is worth a day and a year
Of the dusty, musty, lag-last fashion
That days *drone elsewhere*.

—Christina Rossetti.

THE COMPLETE LOVER.

For her gait, if she be walking;
Be she sitting, I desire her
For her State's sake, and admire her
For her wit, if she be talking;
Gait and state and wit approve her;
For which all and each I love her.

Be she sullen, I commend her
For a modest. Be she merry,
For a kind one her prefer I.
Briefly, everything doth lend her
So much grace, and so approve her,
That for everything I love her.

—William Browne.

GOLDEN GLORIES.

The buttercup is like a golden cup,
The marigold is like a golden frill,
The daisy with a golden eye looks up,
And golden spreads the flag beside the rill.
And gay and golden nods the daffodil,
The gorsey common swells a golden sea.
The cowslip hangs a head of golden tips,
And golden drips the honey which the bee
Sucks from the hearts of flowers and stores and sips.

—Christina Rossetti.

PRESENTIMENT.

With saintly grace and reverent tread
She walked among the graves with me:
Her every footfall seemed to be
A benediction on the dead.

The guardian spirit of the place
She seemed, and I some ghost forlorn,
Surprised by the untimely morn
She made with her resplendent face.

Loved by some waywardness of will,
Three paces from the earth apart
She stepped and stood—my prescient heart
Was stricken with a passing chill.

My child-lore of the years agone,
Remembering, I smiled and thought,
Who shudders suddenly at naught,
His grave is being trod upon.

But now I know that it was more
Than idle fancy. O, my sweet,
I did not know such little feet
Could make a buried heart so sore!

—Ambrose Bierce.

SHE THAT I LOVE.

She that I love all dearness has,
All wisdom in her eyes.
With her fair hands she keeps my soul
In its first paradise.
Her large looks cleanse my thoughts as dawn
Makes perfect the dim skies.

She knows that when I die, her heart
Is the heaven where I go.
That through her eyes I look on God
And through her thoughts I know.

Yet once I said, "My weary love,
What burden grieves thee so?"

Now God has wrought a paradise
Where we might always be,
And well she knows for love of her
My soul is good to see.
"A broken heart," she said, "dear love,
That got a wound from thee."

For there's never a man that loves a woman
But breaks her heart in twain.
Yet will not smile with pitying eyes,
Knowing it not in vain.
For men must wound before they love,
That are the sons of Cain.

—Anna Hempstead Branch

GOOD CHEER.

Stand in the sunshine sweet
And treasure every ray,
Nor seek with stubborn feet
The darksome way.

Have courage! Keep good cheer!
Our longest time is brief.
To those who hold you dear
Bring no more grief.

But cherish blisses small,
Grateful for least delight
That to your lot doth fall,
However slight.

And, lo! all hearts will bring
Love, to make glad your days;
Blessings untold will spring
About your ways.

—Celia Thaxter.

THE OLD HOME.

To one forespent with stress of trade
And schemes of gain in city marts,
There comes a breath of country hay
Wafted from passing carts.

Fades the long line of brick and stone,
The street's rude tumult dies away,
From money-getting for a space
His soul cries holiday.

And with him down the orchard path,
Past spring-house and the pasture wall,
Her spirit walks who taught her child
Of the love that is o'er all.

The vision vanishes, and straight
The street's rude tumult in his ears;
But in his heart a heavenly strain,
And in his eyes, sweet tears.

—Charles Francis Saunders.

SPIDER-WEB.

A slender filament is yon
Bright bit of gossamer whereon
The sunlit spider swings—what if he fall?
A couch of grass is all.

A dozing architect, he lays
His skillful courses on my ways—
But see how idly! For with one light blow
I lay his rafters low.

Yet he'll go building still, as I,
Whose castles oft in ruins lie,
Begin and spin again anew my filament
By some vast being rent.

Mayhap, because I choose to lay
My darling rafters on his way,
He sweeps his vexed forehead with a frown
And strikes my castles down!

—James Herbert Morse.

BEAUTY.

Beauty was born of the world's desire
For the wandering water, the wandering fire.
Under the arch of her hurrying feet
She has trodden a world *full of bitter*-sweet.

The blood of the violet is in her veins,
Her pulse has the passion of April rains.
Out of the heart of a satin flower
God made her eyelids in one sweet hour.

Out of the wind he made her feet
That they might be lovely and luring and fleet.
Out of a cloud He wove her hair
Heavy and black with the rain held there.

What is her name? *There's none that* knows—
Mother-o'-Mischief, or Mother-o'-Rose,
What is her pathway? None may tell,
But it climbs to heaven and it dips to hell.

The garment on her is mist and fire,
Anger and sorrow and heart's desire.
Her forehead jewel's an amethyst,
The garland to her is love-in-a-mist.

Her girdle is of the beryl-stone,
And one dark rose for her flower has grown,
Filled to the brim with the strength o' the sun,
A passionate rose, and only one.

The bird in her breast sings all day long
A wonderful, wistful, whispering song;
The song that is of all passing things,
None knows it—wingless or born with wings.

—Nora Hopper.

CHORUS GIRL.

One time a foolish chorus girl
Danced in a dizzy, giddy whirl
Until she said she didn't know
Which end her head was on, and so
She called in her friends and their friends as well,
And there wasn't a one in the crowd could tell.

—Chicago Daily News.

PICKINGS from the PRESS for SERIOUS WOMEN

WOMEN DRAMATISTS.

Frenchwomen, are, in general, such appreciative admirers of the drama that it would be strange if some of them did not become successful playrights. The most conspicuously successful Frenchwoman in this line at the present time is Madame Fred Gresac, whose latest production has been accepted at the Comedie Francaise, and will be produced next winter on the stage of the most distinguished theatrical house in Europe. It is a light comedy, and the title given it by Mme. Gresac is "Fine Mouche," for which probably our nearest English expression is "a sly hussy." An interview with the same dramatist was recently published in La Fronde, the Paris daily paper, which is now in its sixth year, and can still boast that it is "edited, conducted, written and composed by women." From *La Fronde we learn* that Mme. Gresac has written her new piece in collaboration with Madame Croisset, who also helped her to put her former piece, "La Passerelle," into suitable form for the stage. There is to be nothing didactic about "Fine Mouche," sheer amusement is its wholly rational object.

MIND AND MATTER.

The reputation of the literary woman as a sloven passed away with the middle of the last century.

Time was when indifference to the details of dress was considered a mark of genius. The woman with a pen wore slippers down at the heel, her gown was shabby and her fingers were inky.

All that is now changed. The literary woman to-day has an eye to beauty and elegance and is not so far lost in the adventures of her hero and heroine that she forgets the graces and *amenities of social life*.

At the recent annual banquet of the literary women in London there was an array of talent that was matched only by the beauty and splendor of the toilets.

Among the guests were Mrs. W. K. Clifford, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Mrs. St. Leger Harrison, better known as "Lucas Malet," Mrs. Heinemann (Kassandra Vivaria) was radient in an empire gown, with a jeweled bodice over a skirt of emerald green chiffon; Mrs. Harrison wore black lace over white satin, while Mrs. J. R. Green, the historian, "who can spend a quiet evening with any king or queen she pleases" wore white satin brocade, faintly flowered. Other noted authors were equally well gowned.

No doubt a great part of the transformation *from the ill-dressed* writer of sixty years ago to the elegant lady of today is due to enormous sale of books and immediate profits.

With a full purse the literary woman may give carte blanche to the connoisseur whose business it is to know what peculiar style of beauty harmonizes with certain types of mind—what tones of color blend with certain degrees of vivacity. So with no more thought than the lilies of the field, successful literary women to-day may be arrayed in marvelous creations and with exquisite taste. *To their credit it should* be said, they are prompt to take advantage of the opportunity and the odium once attached to the profession is a thing of the past.

CARE OF THE SICK.

Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln gave a notable address before the Conference of Charities and Corrections at Detroit on "The *Development of the Almshouse* Hospital." Twelve years' experience in the work of the public institutions of Boston has qualified Mrs. Lincoln to speak authoritatively on the best methods of dealing with the sick or dependent poor. She holds that the almshouse hospital should afford as good care and as skilled treatment as the general hospital. In conclusion she said: "This is the plea I wish to enter—that the sick poor should receive the same care as sick persons elsewhere. They need the same nursing, *the same nourishing food, the* same cleanliness and care. It is better for them to have it, it is better for the community to give it, and it is an education for the nurses in any hospital to realize that the standard of nursing cannot be too high. It is the duty of the community to care for the dependent sick. An almshouse hospital cannot be too good; the citizens who pay for it can better afford to maintain it at a high standard of excellence than they can afford to allow the sick to linger uncured or uncared for, or not cared for as they should be cared for by a great city."

PROTECTION FOR IMMIGRANT GIRLS.

During the year nearly 800 girl, coming from twenty-two countries, were transient dwellers at the Immigran Girls' Home, on the Battery, New York, and some 5000 have been inmates of it since its work began. The home ministers almost exclusively to protestant women, the Roman Catholic church having a similar institution of its own near by. But while the home is managed by Methodists, it is practically undenominational in its workings, and has more than once given shelter and care to the needy Roman Catholic girls. "We do not preach to our girls," said Miss Mathews recently. "We simply try to live rightly before them and surround them with an atmosphere of cheerfulness and purity, pervaded with the religious spirit, to show that we are personally interested in them and love them, and thus we seek to influence them for good and to strengthen their desire to lead worthy lives."

The results of this policy in the careers of the girls after leaving this place of refuge prove that it has been eminently judicious. The home, with its kindly and uplifting influences, has been the means of keeping hundreds from going astray and of inducing many to retrace the path of indiscretion. How its work ignores the bounds of sects and creeds is illustrated by the special attention given during the past four months to the Finnish girls, who are fleeing from their oppressed country in annually increasing numbers. These young women are of the Lutheran faith, but they are as heartily welcomed as if they belonged to the society's own denomination. They are very responsive to the kind treatment they receive. Usually they are bright and tractable, and they quickly learn to speak English, and rapidly become Americanized in appearance. The contrast between one of them on her arrival and the same girl after she has been in the country for a short time is something very marked.

WHERE WIVES ARE BOUGHT.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in parts of Russian Europe. In the district of Kamyschin, on the Volga, for example, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about. The price of a pretty girl from a well-to-do family ranges from $50 to $100, and in special cases a much larger sum is obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about $25. It is customary for the fathers of the intending bride and bridegroom to haggle for a long time over the price to be paid for the lady. A young farmer whose father cannot afford to pay for a wife for him need not think of getting married.—Pearson's Weekly.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The Winchester prize of $2000 at Yale College for excellence in art has been won by Alice Hull Wetmore, and at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts all of the six prizes but one have been taken by women, the traveling scholarship of $800 for a trip abroad having been won by Miss Ella Hergesheimer. The Phi Beta Kappa key at Cornell University for the highest scholarship has fallen this season to eleven women and to only four men.—The Woman's Journal.

THEY ARE FARMERS.

Two young women of Nebraska, namely, the Misses Scott and Fish, a few years ago forsook teaching for farming, and their venture has proven so successful that their farm is considered one of the best in the region. No men are employed on this ranch, which comprises about 80 acres. During their first season they raised 1800 bushels of corn on these 80 acres These feminine ranch owners have experienced seasons of bad as well as good luck, but on the whole they find farming a very profitable occupation.

IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

*The most interesting of the new de*partures made at the English war office is the appointment of a lady on the staff. This is the first time a lady has had a local habitation in the building. The lady in question served at the front as a nurse, and, having recently returned, has been appointed to a position at the war office. She has a private office and a separate little sub-department of her own. She is to have charge within the war office of the affairs of the army nursing department.

Information for the Boys and Girls

A GAME FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

In a certain company of grown-up and well-educated people not long ago a prize of $10 was offered to anyone who could give a brief description, or even name the colors of fifteen different national flags. Every member of the company tried to do it and every one failed.

Now, there is no particular advantage in a practical way in being familiar with the flags of all nations, but there is satisfaction in knowing things, especially if they are things that the average person does not know. Is there a boy or girl among our readers, for example, that would not be glad to be able to identify every national flag on sight? This pretty recess or home game will help you to acquire this knowledge.

Like most of the instructive games, it requires some preparation. In all the large dictionaries and in many encyclopedias and gazetteers may be found all the flags of the nations printed in colors, and they are usually printed on a page altogether. Let some one who has a box of water colors paint the flags on a sheet of white cardboard, putting a number under each flag instead of the name of its country. Then as many sheets of paper should be prepared as there are persons to take part in the game, with numbers down the left hand margin of each sheet.

When you are ready to play the game give a sheet of paper to each player, tack the cardboard up in plain view and allow, say half an hour's time for the players to write opposite to the numbers the names of the nations that belong there. No. 1, for example, will be the United States; No. 2, Great Britain; No. 3, France; No. 4, Russia; No. 5, Italy, and so on.

When the time limit has expired let the leader of the game collect the papers and check them off by a key which he or she has for that purpose, and the player that has the most correct numbers wins the game. If the game is played at home a prize may be offered—say a small United States flag made of silk.

It is not necessary that the flags should be drawn on the cardboard in a really artistic way, though the more neatly it is done the better.

TRAY GADRENS.

Not every child can have a great park nor even a garden, but poor, indeed, the child who may not have a tray of earth, which, with loving devotion, may be transformed into a garden or a park on a small scale.

Some trees readily lend themselves to this form of culture—maples, pines, spruces, rose and others. Take some of our horticulturists at their best, and they will tell you secrets which would enable you to make the desert of many drear spots bloom. While the Japanese have especially developed the dwarfing of plants, there are some gardeners in our own country who have also made a specialty of this.

To the child of moderate means but great plant love there are many avenues of information on the subject—books, *encyclopedias, visits to noted* gardens where there are those who are ever ready to answer intelligent questions; but what child could visit a garden-on-a-try bonkel, the Japanese word? Some day find a tiny pine or maple, rose or spruce, and an earthen dish an inch and a half deep and ten by fifteen inches, square or oval. Fill this with leaf or forest loam and plant the tiny trees. Keep them moist. Pinch the top bud and then watch developments. By and by a double bud will spring where one had appeared. These will grow, and if you wish more branches pinch these buds. If you have a pine and a spruce or a maple and a dogwood you will have quite enough to interest you, if you love plants and wish to understand their lives.

You may make a hill or cliff simulate the deep forest or a crag over the sea. If you have gone about much and observed, you will have patterns enough to choose from. If you have never seen the real country, surely you may imagine a forest from books and pictures and grow a miniature forest. Dispose rocks and expose roots here and there. Arrange some moss on the north side of your tray. Do not have too much sun, but have the air as good as possible, and keep moist. Make walks. You may, with the help of rocks, form uplands and lowlands. There are tiny creeping vines that seem already dwarfed which will readily fit with a fairy plan of landscape. White sand will do for streams, and you may even simulate waterfalls with sand. It is a work of patience and love, but so perfectly may such a garden on a tray duplicate a large space in miniature that the effect will be had of looking through the wrong end of a field-glass. Indeed, you have to make sure you are real, for the fairy garden is real, though so small only a doll could promenade the walks.

ABOUT A JOGGLING BOARD.

It is a rare thing to find one of these fascinating things in any but the southern part of the country, where they are quite common. This seems rather strange, too, as the board is much more interesting to navigate than an ordinary hammock, to say nothing of the greater number of people it will accommodate. To be sure, the one who sits in the middle, with the two or three friends on each side, will feel a little like a sardine.

The most important thing is the board itself, which should be of seasoned oak, free from knots, with as straight a grain as possible, at least ten feet in length and not less than ten inches wide. The rockers or horses should be of hardwood, but spruce or hemlock will do. These should be very strongly made, with tight joints, well pinned or screwed together.

The four rockers must be cut from seven-eighths or one-inch stuff, according to the length of your board. Cut in a semi-circle. There should be at least eighteen inches from point to point. The upright should be of seven-eighths or one-inch stuff also, about twenty-six inches in height and four inches in width. On one end if this mark off four inches. Cut along this line, half-way through, and with a sharp chisel remove the section. This is to be done with all four pieces and you must also in the top of the four rockers cut a section out into which these sawed ends will snugly fit. Fasten these in the rockers by boring four quarter-inch holes and driving pegs.

When you have completed the four rockers you are ready to join each pair. This is easily done by fastening two pieces three inches wide and fourteen inches long on each side of the upright close to the rocker. About two inches from the top of each rocker fasten two more three-inch pieces. All of this work can be fastened with one and one-half inch screws.

Your rockers are now complete, and you are ready to place the board. Before doing this, however you must fasten with screws two stout cleats about a foot from each end. When the board is in position it should fit down over the pieces you have fastened across the uprights, and the cleat prevents it from slipping, as it is bent up and down. There are several ways of fastening this, but the one given is the simplest.

"MISS MARY GREEN."

"Miss Mary Green" is a rubber doll who appeared one day late last fall in the postoffice at Winchester, Mass. On her dress was fastened a slip of paper which read: "The climate of New England is too severe for this *child; please pass her to the Pacific* Coast for the winter," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Some friendly clerk put a stamp on her dress and sent her to Montana. From there she went to California, then to British Columbia, and from there to Ottawa. Each postoffice clerk seems to have enjoyed her society as long as he pleased then pasted a stamp to her gown and sent her on.

At Denver she evidently attended a banquet of the mailing clerks, and had *some new traveling garments* given her. Her dress is said to be covered over with postage stamps from various offices in the United States, and around her neck are tied several "poems" written in her honor. She also wears newspaper badges from many different States, showing the honor with which she was received at the various literary banquets which she had attended. From Ottawa she brought back a tag which proved to be a pass to the gallery of the House of Commons.

GREAT PLAYS AND PLAYERS AT ALL THE THEATERS.

The Tivoli Singers at the Macdonough—"Virginius" at the Dewey—Belasco-George Company Coming.

The Tivoli Opera Company, stronger than ever before will open at the Macdonough Theater Monday, August 4th. The San Francisco organization closed a very successful season at the Tivoli and is now on a tour to make way for the grand opera. Among the new productions that will be played is "The Serenade," which was so long one of the Bostonians' great attractions. The Tivoli production was rated above the original rendition by both the people and the press, and will be the piece de resistance during the road tour, and it is safe to say that no stronger bill in the whole repertoire of comic opera could be offered. The company has been enlarged for the summer season, and is again headed by the sterling comedian, Ferris Hartman. Annie Myers, Bertha Davis, Arthur Cunningham, Edward Webb and Karl Formes Jr., are among the members, and the celebrated contralto, Frances Graham, has been added to the roster. A complete chorus and the entire mounting and scenery of the San Francisco production will add strength to the presentation. Here is an extract from one of the press comments on the San Francisco production. The Chronicle heads its criticism with "The Serenade is a hit at the Tivoli. The Tivoli Opera House produced "The Serenade" last night with unquestioned success. The opera is one of the most delightful of the better class. Its music is of the best kind, and there is comedy true and bright in the plot and its stage developments. It was a careful and effective performance all through, and all the principle people came in for a share of the success. Ferris Hartman fitted into the role of the Duke of Santa Cruz admirably. His unctious humor has had few better vehicles. "The Serenade" had an excellent singer in Cunningham, who is an all-round picturesque and manly Alvarado. Formes Jr. did an unusually good bit of comedy work as the tailor, and Webb revelled in the broken down tenor. Frances Graham looked, acted, and sang Dolores well, and the chorus did thoroughly good work. We are certainly ahead of the country, when at the price we can get such a production, and with such a harmoniously strong cast."

Many of the metropolitan papers recommend the production in still stronger terms, and it certainly looks as though we were to see an unusually good show.

"The Toy Maker" will be the opening opera of the engagement.

TIVOLI CHORUS GIRLS.

GREAT TRAGEDY "VIRGINIUS" AT DEWEY THEATER.

The great double bill, "Paris in 1793" and "David Garrick," which has been drawing well all this week will be repeated at the Dewey tonight and tomorrow night.

Monday evening, there will be presented an elaborate production of "Virginius" with Robert Downing in the title role. This is the sublimest of all Roman tragedies which have ever been produced on the American stage. It has ever been considered worthy the grandest efforts of the greatest actors of the day and, Mr. Downing is certainly one of those. Virginius was the character in which John McCullough achieved his greatest fame and in which he thrilled thousands of people. Mr. Downing also has played the role before immense audiences and there is reason to every person to feel that the forthcoming production of the play will be a dramatic treat which will be deservedly appreciated by the people. The play will run all the week.

The part of Virginia will be played by Effie Read.

SPECIAL MATINEES AT DEWEY THEATER.

Manager Stevens begs leave to announce to the theatrical public of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley that he has made arrangements with the Belasco-George Juvenile Specialty Company to appear at his theatre for four special matinees, commencing Wednesday, August 6th, continuing Thursday, August 7th, Friday, August 8th, and Saturday, August 9th. This entertainment is out of the ordinary, for there is not in America such a combination. This company of little ones is conceded to be the most youthful and talented organization before the public. They have their own little brass band, and give musical concerts in front of the theatre before the matinee. There are twelve children in the cast and their performances consists of all vaudeville work.

The Rowing is the list of talent: Marion George, phenomenal violin virtuoso; "Katherine," the queen of contortion; Agnes George, singing and dancing soubrette; Ellis George, coon shouter and little joker; Elsie Walitch, serpentine dancer; Adam Sisters, double song and dance; Herbert Cavanaugh, balladist supreme; The Misses Adams, "As They Came From Paris;" Master Baier, cornet soloist; Master Montague Barton; expert toe dancer and smallest drum major in the world; Baby Huffman, toe dancer; Emma George, character sketch artist; Carry Dolliver George, dancer and impersonator, also the song "Pretty Maiden" by the Juvenile Octette, ending the program with a laughable farce. This program includes the best features of comedy-opera and minstrelsy, and will be a treat for the old folks as well as the little ones.

The prices will remain as they are—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Only four matinees will be given by this great company of little actors and actresses.

Bring your children to see our children, for it will be a treat for them.

WITH THE JUVENILE COMPANY.

GRAND OPERA SUNG AT TIVOLI THEATER.

"Aida" and "Lucia" have made a tremendous hit at the Tivoli.

Next week will be devoted to great productions of "La Favorita," on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and "Carmen" with Collamarin and Russo; on Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday nights and Saturday matinee. Agastini the famous tenor makes his first appearance this year in "La Favorita."

FLORENCE ROBERTS IN "CAMILLE" AT ALCAZAR.

The demand for seats this week to witness Florence Roberts as "Camille" being greater than the capacity of the theater it has been determined to continue the play all next week. The brilliant triumph achieved by Miss Roberts in her famous role is almost without parallel. Every night the theater is packed to the doors and the gifted young star is greeted with the utmost enthusiasm and compelled to respond to four and five calls after every act.

"HUMANITY" STAGED AT CENTRAL THEATER.

At the Central Theater, this week, "East Lynne" has been drawing large crowds and has been causing copious tears to be shed over the troubles of the heroine. Monday night the solemn piece will be withdrawn and in its stead the great moral, emotional and sentimental piece, "Humanity" will be produced. It will be staged in an elaborate manner and be cast to the full strength of the stock company.

FRAWLEY'S COMPANY AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At the Grand Opera House, this week, the people have been treated to an original production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which has been received with favor by the people. Next week, the same magnificent organization will appear in the great play, "Partners."

GOSSIP ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYER FOLK.

The coming season at the various New York theaters is filling up rapidly with attractions. The Criterion will have Crane, Julia Marlowe and the big production of "Iris"; the Victoria will have Duse, and Viola Allen in her new play, "The Eternal City"; Belasco Theater will present Mrs. Leslie Carter David Warfield and Blanche Bates; the New Amsterdam will be dedicated in January with "Bluebeard"; "The Silver Slipper" is to be seen at the Broadway, and the new Lyceum will open with Annie Russell in "The Girl and the Judge," to be followed b ythe Lyceum stock company. E. H. Southern, etc.; The Knickerbocker will have Maude Adams, Rogers Brothers, William Gillette, George Alexander and Martin Harvey; Mary Mannering, Charles Hawtrey and the new play, "There's Many a Slip," will be seen at the Garrick.

Miss Brydges, the blind child songstress, living in Oakland, has been engaged to sing two solos in the coming production of "The Brownies in Fairyland." She is possessed of the most remarkable voice of any child ever heard in this country, and is but 14 years of age. She is to appear on the concert stage, following the coming engagement.

James T. Powers is to play the leading role in the coming production of "The Smart Set."

The Bostonians have decided to bring their new production of "Maid Marian" to the West.

The first performance of the new "Brownies in Fairyland" will be given at a matinee two weeks from today at the Alhambra Theatre. Eight performances in all will be given.

J. E. Dodson and Annie Irish are to be joint stars under the management of Joseph Brooks.

Ada Rehan is to appear next fall in an entirely new play.

Captain Marshall's new play, to be brought out in London, is called "Hide and Seek."

Louise Beaudet is to appear in a new piece called "The Motor Girl."

"Ben Hur" ended its London run last Saturday night.

Lapita, the remarkable infant danseuse, has been engaged for the production of "The Brownies in Fairyland."

Four companies will again appear in "Floradora" during the coming season.

David Warfield is preparing for his second starring tour, which will include his home.

TERRIS HARTMAN.

Lee Arthur has submitted to Klaw & Erlanger his first draft of the dramatic version of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," which these gentlemen announce promises a great play and production.

May Robson, the comedienne, has been engaged as one of the principals of the support of Jerome Sykes in Harry B. Smith and Gus Kerker's new musical comedy, "The Billionaire," which Klaw & Erlanger will produce on a magnificent scale in October.

"The Tempest," which Managers Wagenhals and Kemper have selected for the joint starring tour of Louis James and Frederick Warde, has had no revival in America since it was presented by the late Augustin Daly about ten years ago. It is the intention of these managers to present "The Tempest" on the same, if not an even more, elaborate scale than they did "A Midsummer Night's Dream" two years ago. The storm scene, the coral cave and the enchanted island are among the opportunities for stage craft, and something unique may be looked for.

M. B. Leavitt, after a three months' tour of Europe, is now in Budapest. He has secured many novelties for next season in this country, Cuba and Mexico.

The announcement is made by George Middleton and E. P. Simpson, proprietors of the Bijou and Academy of Music, Chicago, that no lithographs will be used in advertising the attractions which will appear at those theaters during the present season. The new move will cut off about eight hundred deadheads at each theater.

The engagement of Rose Eytinge for Mrs. Fiske's company for Paul Heyse's drama, "Mary of Magdala," is announced. Miss Eytinge has appeared on the stage but infrequently in recent years.

Nance O'Neill's autumn engagement at the London Lyceum is a puzzle in that city as well as in this. Miss O'Neill was the leading actress in the McKee Rankin Stock Company at our Murray Hill, and the critics paid attention to her as particularly strong in emotional roles, but she lacked beauty of person and polish in art. Mr. Rankin is a good teacher and may have improved her greatly during the two years in which they have been in Australia. The Lyceum has been rented for her and she will shine, or try to, as a star on Irving's stage in a round of characters. No outsider seems to know where the capital for the venture comes from.—New York Sun.

NEED OF TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS IN OUR SYSTEM.

An Advanced Paper on a Subject That is of Interest to the Local Educators.

The following is published at the request of Secretary McClymonds of the Oakland Board of Education. The subject is "The Need of Technical High Schools in Our Educational System."

(By Victor C. Anderson, Dean of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, in the Engineering News, July 24, 1902.)

"The existing engineering schools of the United States supply to only a limited extent the needs of modern industry, since they furnish merely the highest grade of workers, as does the Zurich Polytechnicum and the technica at Winterthur, Bienne and Burgdorf, in Switzerland. They furnish a technical training not for the many, but only for the few. What should be done for the great army of workers in our industries, who need the skill of the mechanic, together with sufficient intelligence and training to understand the directions of the professional engineers above them? Their number is legion. At the present time this country makes little or no adequate provision for their instruction. This is the realm of secondary education. Whenever we, as a nation, approach the subject as the Swiss have done, from a practical, common sense, industrial standpoint, and build our industries on the solid foundation of science, as exemplified in technical education, then our industrial supremacy will be assured.

RINGING NOTE.

"The most ringing note on this subject in recent years was sounded by the Advisory Committee invited by the Trustees of the Carnegie gift to present a plan for the technical school which Mr. Carnegie proposed to establish in Pittsburg. After considering all phases of the question this committee recommended the organization of three schools to be called respectively the Carnegie Technical College, the Carnegie Technical High School, and the Carnegie Day and Evening Classes for Artisans. The second of these schools was to be the most radical. The Carnegie Technical High School, as outlined would extend the scope of the present High School to include, besides the subjects ordinarily taught, engineering principles, steam engine and central station practice, pattern making, machine tool work, blacksmithing, steam fitting, surveying, machine design, instrument making, founding, photography, glass blowing, and such other subjects as the local industries might demand. The establishment of such a school would be the Americanization of the foreign trade and industrial school; if it were copied and made general it would solve for us the question of secondary technical education.

RADICAL MEASURE.

"In considering so radical a measure some important features should be emphasized in order to avoid misapprehension. The main idea in such a plan would be to take a boy just graduating from the grammar school and give him a good secondary education, together with a training on one or more technical or trade lines.

"Much of the laboratory, drafting-room, and testing work now done by the technical colleges could be incorporated into the courses, and we should have technical high schools as real "people's colleges." There can be no reasonable doubt that our technical education in the United States is weakest in this spot. In our high-grade institutes of technology we are training the commissioned officers of our industrial army, but the great mass of non-commissioned officers and privates are left uncared for. As indicated in the report of the Carnegie committee, technical education may be said to run parallel with the general lines of education, and be divided into three parts, corresponding to the grammar, high school and college grades of the established system. The lowest grade is generally picked up in the shop by boys without special training, who have merely a grammar school education. It is represented in Switzerland by the Sunday, holiday and evening schools for artisans. It develops the "practical man." The highest grade is represented by the polytechnicum and technica in Switzerland and by technical colleges and institutes of technology in this country. These represent the phase of technical education that demands thorough knowledge of mathematics and the sciences, and is distinctly professional in character. Between these two extremes lies the region of secondary technical education which is represented in Switzerland by the trade school, and the specialized technical school. In the United States it is represented by more or less feeble efforts in a few trade schools, in a limited number of private institutions aimed to help the workingmen, and in night schools.

CHINESE WALL.

"Besides these instrumentalities there is another, arisen only within the past few years, which for pure bigness eclipses all other efforts—the school of correspondence. While our educators have been discussing mere theories and methods and have been building a Chinese wall about their so-called superb school system, shutting out all who were too large to walk through the narrow gateway which they themselves had made, private enterprise has discovered that half a million young Americans outside the walls were hungry for a technical education. Since they were forbidden to enter the sacred city, technical education was sent out to them. When the history of education shall have been written, no greater reproach will rest upon the educators of this decade than their failure to hear the call of this multitude for an education suited to their needs. Technical education is one of the greatest needs of an enlightened democracy and should not be left to private enterprise.

"With State normal schools where young men and women can be trained for teaching, with State universities furnishing instruction in agriculture, dairying and stockraising, besides training engineers and librarians—technical education supplied at State or National expense—it is evident that we are irretrievably committed to the policy of providing technical education at public expense.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

"If technical education is a good thing for one class, it is equally good for others. Hitherto the ranks of such workers have been supplied by the influx of foreigners trained abroad, aided to some extent by apprentices from selected industries. But we should not, as a nation, depend upon any such uncertain supply. We should follow the example of Switzerland, and, recognizing the dependence of national prosperity upon technical education, set about the task of providing an education for all classes of workers suited to their lives. The technical high school, if properly equipped and put in close relationship with the trades and industries, will satisfy this national need; it will not be a copy of the European trade school, but rather an adaption of the trade school which will be in harmony with American thought and American educational ideals."

PYTHIANS FOR ELMHURST TOWN

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH A LODGE OF THE MODERN KNIGHTS.

ELMHURST, Aug. 2.—R. B. Meyers, attorney, is working to secure for Elmhurst a lodge of Knights of Pythians. He has been investigating the proposition for some time, and is of the opinion that it will be an easy matter to secure the required number of charter members. Already a large number of people have announced their willingness to join should the lodge be established. Definite action in the matter will be taken within a short time.

WILL INSTALL TO-NIGHT.

Tonight, Elmhurst Grove No. 143, Ancient Order of United Druids will hold a public installation, at which they will install its officers, the Grove having organized but a few days ago.

COMPANIONS DANCE.

The Companions of the Forest gave a dance recently which was a success. It was largely attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

THEY HAVE RETURNED.

A. P. Newbert and Samuel Dellembagh have returned from a two-weeks' camping trip. They report having captured an abundance of game and fish.

LOS ANGELES VISITOR.

E. J. Banta, of Los Angeles, is visiting friends in Elmhurst.

PRETTY OAKLAND GIRL IS QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Clara Fields Slips Away to San Jose and Marries Arthur Gogel.

Miss Clara Fields, a popular young lady of this city, well known in musical circles, slipped away to San Jose during the first part of last week, and there married the man of her choice, Arthur Gorgel. The wedding came as a complete surprise to the friends of both the bride and groom. No one but the officating clergyman knew of the match, till a telegram from the bride informed her friends that the momentous event had taken place.

Upon their return to this city the young couple were tendered a reception. They will leave shortly for Portland and after a short stay they will go to Philadelphia the groom being a travelling salesman of that city.

MRS. ARTHUR GOGEL

Edward J. Morgan is to play a special engagement as John Storm in "The Christian" with the Bradford-Hunter Stock Company at the Worcester, Mass., Theater.

WILL ENTERTAIN AT HAYWARDS.

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB HAS ARRANGED FOR A VERY LARGE AFFAIR.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 2.—The Women's Improvement Club has completed its program for next Friday night's entertainment. The women have been preparing for this event for some time and have devoted every effort to make it a success. The best talent has been secured, and, aside from the merit of the program, the cause for which the entertainment is given should warrant a full house.

The entertainment is being given by the women in order to increase the funds of the club so that much-needed improvements may be effected. Already the club has a bank account of more than $100, and the officers are of the opinion that the coming event will increase the fund nearly one-half.

The following is the program: Selection, P. J. Crosby; Specialties, Hazel Callahan; soprano solo, "Call Me Back," Denza, Mrs. Ivey Wandesforde Kersey; recitation, Miss Bessie Murray; violin solo, selections from "Il Trovotore," Bert Cooper; piano solo, from Liszt, "Rhapsodie Hongroise," Mrs. F. Fowler Cooper; guitar solo, Dr. Cecil Corwin; recitation, Miss Bessie Murray.

At the conclusion of the program there will be dancing.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrell, last Tuesday evening, at the home of Dr. Gambie. Mr. Morrell has been a resident of Haywards for a number of years, and leaves here to accept a position with a leading jewelry firm of Oakland, where he and his family will reside in future.

The reception was attended by a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morrell. Dr. Curry spoke a few farewell words, to which Mr. Morrell responded. In connection with the occasion refreshments were served.

FOR LOCAL OPTION.

A meeting of the promoters of the local option question was recently held. The meeting was well attended and was addressed by well known speakers, among them Dr. Dille, Rev. Mr. Vosburg and others. The question of local option was discussed at considerable length, and the proposition of organizing a club with that end in view in Haywards was considered. It is probable that such a club will be established here.

LARGE APRICOTS.

O. W. Emerson, a well known fruit grower of this place, recently presented to the Oakland Board of Trade a fine exhibit of apricots. These cots were of extraordinary size, running six to the pound. The average cot of good size will run 10 to the pound.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following are among the late arrivals at the Occidental Hotel: P. Thompson, M. Mattison, Miss G. Gates, W. Henderside, Toby G. Hughes, M. G. Stencil and wife, Mrs. L. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roos, E. V. Hackerlien and family, A. Frichette, L. D. Firchette, J. McMillan, San Francisco; C. Isaacs, Chas. Henderson, Oroville Smith, Mrs. Dale, Miss Burton, Oakland; Dr. Connell and wife, Mrs. Hattie Ames, Berkeley.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, of San Francisco, are spending a few days with friends in Haywards.

Miss Florence Walker and Ethel Oakes have returned from a two-week's vacation in Oakland.

O. R. Morgan, editor of the Haywards Review, is spending a two-weeks' vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stranford and family, of Los Angeles, are guests at the Priddy residence.

Rev. Dr. Lyons left recently for Eureka.

Ed. Haas made a hurried trip to Tracy this week on important business.

HOODLUMS WORK AT FRUITVALE.

LARGE BARN OF E. M. DERBY SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY THE FLAMES.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 2.—A crowd of young hoodlums entered the new building that is being constructed by Contractor J. S. Marshall, one night this week, and succeeded in causing damage to the extent of some $30. They tore the wet plaster from the wall, pulled down the chimney and did various other things that will cause great loss of time to repair.

An attempt is being made to locate the miscreants, and should they be found, the owner has announced his intention of punishing them to the full extent of the law.

LABOR CLUB.

The Union Labor Party Club of Fruitvale met Thursday evening at the Foresters' hall and discussed the coming campaign. John Bishop and A. Clark spoke at some length before the meeting. They told of the strength that would be displayed by the labor party in this campaign.

The hall was filled with a large audience, which applauded the speakers.

BARN NEARLY BURNED.

The Fruitvale fire department turned out Thursday and saved the large barn on the property of E. M. Derby, from destruction by fire. The blaze was caused by burning grass. The barn was partially burned before the department succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

DEATH SUMMONS

CAPRIANO PEDRINI.

Cipriano Pedrini, a well known and wealthy resident of Temescal, died this morning at his home, 497 Forty-ninth street. He came here in pioneer days and made a fortune in mining. He was 75 years of age. He leaves a wife and family of grown-up children.

U. P. E. C. IN SAN LEANDRO.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AND A GIANT INITIATION TO TAKE PLACE.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 2.—San Leandro Council, No. 1, U. P. E. C., held a meeting recently at its hall and elected new officers for the ensuing year. The council is making preparations for elaborate installation exercises, which will take place during the latter part of next month.

San Leandro council is one of the most popular branches of the Portuguese order and is rapidly increasing in membership. The following are the newly-elected officers: President, Joseph Oakes; vice-president, Frank S. Marks; secretary, J. L. Martin; treasurer, J. I. Barbeiro; master-of-ceremonies, P. J. Fraga; inside guard, M. Colto; marshal, J. Cardozo; directors, M. J. Aridrada, J. S. Lewis, Joaquin Pereira, W. F. Mariante, A. M. Mello.

A CHANGE AT CONVENT.

In accordance with the regulations of the Sisters of St. Dominic, there has been a change made in the convent at this place. Sister Evangelist, who has been in charge of St. Mary's convent at Stockton, has been appointed Mother Superior to succeed Sister Ursula.

PORTUGUESE INITIATE TONIGHT.

To-night the U. P. E. C. will hold its big initiation at their hall in this place. It is estimated that more than 300 candidates for membership will be initiated. The event will be one of the most important in the fraternal history of San Leandro No. 1, and California No. 55, under the auspices of which the initiation will be given.

On Sunday the annual picnic will be given under the auspices of the local councils. It is expected that nearly four thousand people will attend the picnic, which will be held in San Lorenzo grove. Dancing games and refreshments will be the amusements of the day.

QUARTERLY CONVENTION.

Much interest is being evinced in local church circles over the fact that the quarterly convention of the Young People's Christian Endeavor of Alameda county will take place in San Leandro on August 9. The convention will be in session during the after noon and evening of that date. The convention promises to be one of the largest held for many years.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

George D. Morse, who has been a resident of San Leandro for several months will shortly open a photograph gallery here. He has secured a five-year lease from Mrs. M. J. Roberts for the use of her property on Chumalia street, near the bridge. The building will shortly be put into shape for the new establishment. Mr. Morse intends to fit up a gallery which will be a credit to San Leandro. He is a photographer of considerable ability, having been connected with many large photograph establishments in San Francisco.

WILL DELIVER HERE.

The Lasselle Bros., who conduct the Pioneer Bakery, in Oakland, will shortly run a wagon to San Leandro, establishing a trade in this place that will be greatly appreciated by the residents.

THEY ARE VISITING.

Mrs. K. B. Smith and son are spending a few days with friends in Mendocino county.

HAS RENTED FLAT.

Ed. Page has rented the flat on the corner of Haywards and Joaquin avenues.

AT PACIFIC GROVE.

Mrs. A. B. Cary, wife of Town Trustee Cary, has gone to Pacific Grove, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

VISITING IN SAN LEANDRO.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dillon are visiting friends here this week.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR.

Miss N. McGillivary, of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Downie.

MRS. HACKETT IMPROVING.

After a severe illness, Mrs. W. H. Hackett is now slowly improved.

IN YOSEMITE.

The family of A. J. Roberts is spending the summer in Yosemite Valley.

WIDOW NEDDERMAN GETS HER MONEY.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nederman, the widow of the late police officer, Henry Nedderman, presented to City Treasurer Felton Taylor a warrant calling for $1000.

The amount was turned over to her, but by virtue of the municipal laws the payment of the lump sum prevents her from hereafter drawing a pension from the city.

WIRE STOPS HYDRANTS FROM FLOODING STREETS.

Superintendent of Streets Charles Ott, is continually receiving complaints from different resident sections of the city in reference to the muddy condition of some of the streets in the vicinity of some of the street hydrants. The complaints state that water is continually dropping from the plugs, and soon a pool of water collects around the hydrant, making it disagreeable to pedestrians, besides being unsightly.

Superintendent Ott says that the leakage is partly caused by the street sprinklers when they let their wagon stand in front of the plug and partly because some of the plugs are defective. Superintendent Ott, in his estimates for the new fiscal year, has asked for enough money to remedy the latter cause, and has already spoken to the water wagon drivers about the leakage.

A NEW TYPE OF STEAMER.

(From the Scientific American.)

A working model of a new and novel type of steamship, the invention of Herr J. Brohan, an engineer of Hamburg, has been on view in the Hall of Civil Engineers, Rue Blanche, Paris. The principal feature of this craft is that it is equipped with four propellers, one forward, another just before the rudder, and two at the stern. The vessel is flat-bottomed, but there is a short keel in the center and two false keels forward, to keep the hull off the bottom in case of grounding, and between which the forward screw revolves. The inventor estimates that with a steamer 300 feet long, built according to his design, he could make the passage from Havre to New York in four days.

OIL LAYS DUST IN PLEASANTON.

JOHN NEVIS OF PAVILION FAME IS ABOUT TO MARRY MRS. GEORGE.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 2.—The oil that is to be used on the county roads arrived the first of the week. To accommodate it, a vault has been located on a lot adjoining the Hall warehouse. Sprinkling with oil began Thursday morning. This is a needed improvement as it settles the dust better than the water does.

It is rumored that the Pleasanton Band will furnish music during the week of the coming Fair, which will be from the 25th to the 30th of August.

Licenses have been taken out for the marriage of J. Nevis, owner of the Nevis Pavilion, and also one of the Town Trustees, and Mrs. George, both of Pleasanton. The marriage will take place in the near future.

R. Peach and family moved into their new home on St. John's street Wednesday.

J. Mendenhall is having an addition built on the furniture store, near Mr. Hellars' stable, as the store is too crowded, for the new stock.

CAUSE OF OLSEN'S DEATH.

Dr. Mehrmann, of Oakland, held an inquest over the remains of August Olsen Tuesday. Olsen died of acute pneumonia.

The base ball game played Sunday between the Pleasantons and Altamonts was an exciting one. It was won by the home boys. Th score being 24 to 4.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter, of Sacramento, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, on St. John's street, returned to their home this week.

Miss Mildred Evans spent Monday in Livermore.

THE COMING FAIR.

The people of Pleasanton are spending their time in trying to make a success out of the coming fair. Envelopes are now printed with an advertisement of the fair on them, and are being distributed among the business people to be sent to different places.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller has been dangerously ill for the past two days.

A. C. Vandervoort made a flying trip to Sunol Monday.

E. E. Hall has purchased the house that belongs to Mrs. Bilz, and has had it moved to one of his lots, where he will have an addition built to it, to rent, when completed.

Profess or A. E. Weed, principal of the Pleasanton public school, made a flying trip to Oakland recently.

LOST EVERYTHING.

Rev. J. M. Smith, of Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara county, a former resident of Pleasanton, who was well known here, as he was a minister of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years and had a host of friends when he departed, has the sympathy of many people here. While Mr. Smith and family were camping at Zaca Lake, their home in Santa Ynez was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. It is unknown what caused the fire. Not a single thing was saved. Mrs. Smith had some very valuable things and souvenirs that she valued highly. All were lost.

Ben Zabella of Livermore visited this vicinity the first of the week.

Manuel Marshall, who recently opened up a barber shop in the Tray building, opposite the Rose Hotel, has moved his shop into Mr. Kolb's building, adjoining Nevis & Lewis' store.

Mrs. G. Detjen returned home Thursday morning after several weeks of camping at Capitola.

The Native Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting August 5th in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Hackett of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. Harden this week.

Mrs. S. Vandervoort of Irvington paid Pleasanton a visit Tuesday.

PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, $1.15; milling, $1.17½@1.22½ per ctl.

FEED—92½@95c for No. 1; brewing and shipping grades, 96½@97½c; Chevalier, $1.20 asked for standards.

OATS—The market rules firm at unchanged quotations. Whites, $1.25@1.30; milling, $1.30; black, $1.05@1.20; red, $1.32½@1.45 per ctl.

CORN—This market continues firm and unchanged. Large yellow, $1.40@1.45; small round do, $1.45@1.50; white, $1.50@1.60.

BARLEY—The market is steady and unchanged with not much selling. Feed, 95c for No. 1, 97½@98½c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, $1.02½@1.05; Chevalier, nominal.

RYE—Continues dull at 90@95c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$2.25@2.50 per ctl asked.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.50@3.75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3.40@3.50; Oregon, $2.75@3.25 per bbl for family and $3@3.50 for bakers'; Washington bakers, $3@3.50.

BRAN—$18.50@19.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$24@24 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $21@21.50 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26.50@27; cocoanut cake, $20@21; cornmeal, $30@32; cracked corn, $31.50@32.50; mixed feed, $16@17; cottonseed meal, $26.50.

HAY—Wheat, $8@9; wheat and oat, $9@11.50; oat, $8@10.50; alfalfa, $7@11; clover, $7@9; volunteer, $6.50@8.50; stock, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—40@65c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.85@3.10; small white, $2.35@2.45; large white, $2.30@2.40; pink, $2@2.20; pea, $2.25@3.50; red, $2.50; blackeye, $4.90@5.

SEEDS—Trieste mustard, $2.50@2.65; yellow mustard, $3.25@3.50; flax, $2.25@2.50; canary, 3½c for Eastern; alfalfa from Utah, 10½@11½c; California, 10@10½c; rape, 1¾@2½c; hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $1.40@1.65; blackeye, $1.75@2.

POTATOES—Early rose, 30@40c in sacks; burbanks from the river, 50@60c in boxes and sacks; Salinas burbanks, 85@90c; garnet chilies, 50@65c.

ONIONS—50@60c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 75c@$2.50 per box; green peas, $2.50@3; string beans, 1@3½c per lb and —— for wax; cabbage, 90c@$1 per ctl; tomatoes, 25@75c per crate; Mexican tomatoes, $2@2.50 per box; dried peppers, 10@11c per lb; carrots, $1 per sack; hothouse cucumbers, 40@75c per dozen; garlic, 2@3½c; Los Angeles green peppers, 12½c; egg plant, 6@10c; summer squash from Los Angeles, $1@1.25; from Marysville, $1@1.25; marrowfat squash, $15@20 per ton; hubbard squash, 15@20c.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 13@14c for gobblers and 13@14c for hens; geese per pair, $1.25; goslings, $1.25; ducks, $2.50@3 for old and $3@4 for young; hens, $4@5; young roosters, $4@5; old roosters, $4.50@5; fryers, $3@4; broilers, $2.75@3 for large and $2@2.50 for small; pigeons, $1.75 per dozen for old and $1.25@1.50 for squabs.

GAME—Hare, $1.25 per dozen; rabbits, $1.50 for cottontail and 75c@$1 for brush.

BUTTER—Creamery, 27@29c per lb for fancy, 24@24½c for firsts and 21c for seconds; dairy, 20@23c; store butter, 17@20c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 10½@11c; old, nominal; Young America, 11@11½c; Eastern, 13@15c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch, 26c for fancy and 25c for good and 23@24c for fair; store, 20@23c per dozen.

APPLES—35@60c per box for common, 75c@$1 for choice and $1.25 for extra; crab apples, 25@40c for small boxes and 50c for large.

PEARS—Dearborn seedlings, 30@40c per box; Bartletts, 75c for wrapped and 25@50c for large open boxes.

NECTARINES—White, 40@75c per box or crate; red, 60@75c per box.

PEACHES—15@40c per box and 10@25c in baskets; in bulk, $12.50 per ton for freestone and $15 for clings.

GRAPES—75c@$1 per crate for Fontainebleu; seedless, $1.50 per crate.

STRAWBERRIES—15c per drawer for Longworths and $3@5 per chest for Malindas.

LOGAN BERRIES—$4@6 per chest.

BLACKBERRIES—$3@4 per chest.

CURRANTS—$4@5 per chest.

APRICOTS—25@35c per box in bulk and —— per crate; $10@15 per ton according to quality.

MELONS—Canteloupes from the river, $2 per crate; nutmegs, $1@1.25; watermelons, $2@2.75 per dozen.

FIGS—Black, 40@60c for small and $1@1.25 for large packages.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, nominal; lemons, $1@1.50 for common, $1.75@2 for choice and $2.50@3 for fancy; grape fruit, $2@3; Mexican limes, $4@4.50; bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch for New Orleans and $1.25@2 for Hawaiian; pineapples, $1.50@3 per dozen.

BEEF—6@7c for steers and 5@6c per lb for cows.

VEAL—Large, 8@8½c; small, 8@9c per lb.

SPRING LAMB—9@9½c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8½c; ewes, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Dressed hogs, 8@10c per lb.

SHIPPING

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Albion River, Albion & Pt. Arena...Aug. 2
Olympia, Fairhaven ....Aug. 2
C. Nelson, Seattle and Tacoma....Aug. 2
San Pedro, San Pedro....Aug. 2
Coronado, Grays Harbor....Aug. 3
Pomona, Humboldt ....Aug. 3
G. W. Elder, Portland & Astoria....Aug. 3
Corona, Newport and way....Aug. 3
Newburg, Grays Harbor....Aug. 3
Victoria, Comox ....Aug. 3
G. Dollar, Grays Harbor....Aug. 3
Wellington, Oyster Harbor....Aug. 3
Argo, Eel River ports....Aug. 4
Crescent City, Crescent City....Aug. 4
Lakme, Redondo ....Aug. 4
Santa Barbara, San Pedro....Aug. 4
State of Cal., San Diego and way....Aug. 4
Sierra, Sydney and way....Aug. 4
St. Paul, Nome and St. Michael....Aug. 5
City Puebla, Puget Sound ports....Aug. 5
Edith, Seattle ....Aug. 5
Guatemala, Valparaiso and way....Aug. 5
Empire, Coos Bay....Aug. 5
Chehalis, Grays Harbor....Aug. 5
Eureka, Humboldt ....Aug. 5
Acapulco, New York via Panama..Aug. 7
Rainier, Whatcom ....Aug. 7
Coos Bay, San Pedro and way....Aug. 7
Santa Rosa, San Diego and way....Aug. 7
Point Arena, Point Arena....Aug. 8
Columbia, Portland and Astoria....Aug. 8
Menes, Hamburg and West Coast..Aug. 9
American Maru, China and Japan..Aug. 9
Korea, Newport News....Aug. 10
Queen, Puget Sound ports....Aug. 10
North Fork, Humboldt....Aug. 10
Mariposa, Tahiti ....Aug. 12
Colombia, Valparaiso and way....Aug. 12

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Acme, Shuslaw River....Aug. 2
Arcata, Humboldt ....Aug. 2
Arcata, Coos Bay and Pt. Orford..Aug. 2
Mandalay, Coquille River....Aug. 2
Eureka, Humboldt ....Aug. 2
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G. W. Elder, Astoria & Portland..Aug. 6
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SATURDAY ....AUGUST 2, 1902.

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$13,500—Bank sale of the home of a late prominent lawyer; cost $25,000; modern colonial, 12 rooms; quarter block; exquisite grounds; fine homes adjoining; near trains; choice location; most reasonable terms arranged; see at once, as an offer is now being considered; a bargain.

$6,000—One *of those wholesome, comfort*able homes; fronts right on beautiful Telegraph ave.; 95x150; barn; elegant specially cared for shrubbery; house 9 rooms; premises cost $9,000; our instructions: secure an offer.

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$4,250—Cost $11,000; 10-room cottage; large barn; terraced northeast corner lot, 115x110; choice location; surrounded by fine homes; Lakeside district; owner non-resident; must sell; walking distance to narrow gauge depot; note size of lot; a bargain.

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LOST—Lady's jacket, at Abrahamson's store or vicinity. Finder return to Tribune office; reward. r

LOST—A package of letters, on Broadway, coming in from Berkeley, Wednesday afternoon. Return 1111 Franklin; reward. r

LOST—Purse containing $50 note. Finder keep suitable reward and return to Villa de Rose, Elmhurst, Cal. r

LOST—Last Friday, on 8th st., near Center, a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Leave at Brieling's Market, Chester st.; reward. r

LOST—Bank stock book No. 804. Reward on return to Dr. Donnelly, 868 Broadway. r

LOST—Black and white English setter dog; answers to name of Cato; right side of head white, left side black. Return to southeast corner 12th and Filbert and receive reward. r

LOST—Pictures battleship Wisconsin, Samoan Islands and South America, on Oakland narrow gauge train, about May 10th. Any information thankfully received at Tribune office, Oakland; liberal reward. r

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$2,000—A modern cottage of 5 rooms; large reception hall; porcelain bath; large rooms; grill work; fine well and windmill; lot 50x100; near Fruitvale station.

$2,000—Just finished; house of 6 rooms and bath; lot 37:6x105; desirable home.

$2,000—Six-room house approaching completion; ready for occupancy about August 1; good location; well built; modern improvements; lot 36x105.

$8,500—Beautiful country *residence* on Seminary ave.; 5 minutes' walk from electric car; 3 35-100 acres; house 8 rooms; stable and other buildings; all kinds of fruit trees; windmill and tank; terms $2,500 cash; balance from 1 to 5 years.

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About eighty ladies accompanying *the Knights of Pythias from the East* will enjoy the "All Day for a Dollar" excursion of the Board of Trade on Saturday, August 1. The ladies comprising the local committee are to provide entertainment for the visitors, and have decided to make the day a gala one. Arrangements have been made so that the party of ladies will have special cars. A dining room for their exclusive use has been reserved at the Hotel Metropole. Manager Groppengeiser of the Piedmont Springs Gardens will see that each lady is accorded the privilege to pick a nice rose, and at San Leandro the ladies will be *given* a short carriage drive and will visit at the request of many, Mills Seminary.

Those who participated in the excursion today were: Frank McGovern, P. J. McGovern, New York; Thomas F. McGormley, Reno, Nevadt; Miss L. Huston and Mrs. B. F. Hendry, San Francisco; Captain George H. Cooper, New Westminster, B. C.; Innis W. Hill, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. F. E. Brown, Alameda; Mrs. Grace Daniels, Boston, Mass.; Charles H. Killoga, Newcastle, Cal.; and Mamie Bush, Dunkirk, New York.

A SMOKING STEAK IN HIS POCKET.

The following is an incident which actually occurred at a fashionable seaside hotel not many days ago: Some guests were being served by a particularly competent waiter, and were congratulating themselves on having obtained the services of such a gem, when *suddenly*, to their astonishment, the manager of the hotel walked up to the man, punched him in the ribs, as the policeman in a circus punches the clown, and promptly drew forth a fine, hot, broiled porterhouse steak. The man's clothes, it was found contained rubber pockets contrived especially for the transportation of food. He stole the steak in the kitchen with the intention of serving it and collecting the *money*. Immediately after he had been detected, all the waiters in the hotel were searched thoroughly, and those addicted to the rubber pocket habit were promptly discharged. A cry of "Rubber!" at that hotel now would create a panic. That, however, is merely one of the tricks that waiters practice to cheat their employers. The hotel proprietors for years have been at their wit's ends trying to devise *checking systems* that cannot be beaten by their help. The hotel man's day, however, is still far off in this direction, and no system is yet devised by which fraud and theft may be absolutely stopped in the kitchen and among the waiters.

If the obliging servitor cannot, to use his language, "get it out of the house" he "gets it out of the customer." His method for that is simple. The *average man who eats in a restaurant* seldom compares the prices on a check with those on the bill of fare, and, notwithstanding all the warning notices *printed on the bill handed to him*, he merely glances at the total and pays up. With the aid of forged checks and pocket pencil dies it is comparatively easy for the waiter to overcharge and pocket the difference between the total on the bill rendered to the customer and that on the stub attached to the legitimate check, which has to be rendered to the cashier. This business of "grafting" is, therefore, very profitable, and often makes it possible for some of the leaders of graft to work only three months in the year and be gentlemen of leisure for the balance of the twelve-month.—New York Letter to the Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Recent arrivals at the Springs are as follows:

Paraiso Springs—San Francisco, A. B. Spreckles, John H. Swift, P. Tomlinson, W. H. Hamilton, S. Porter, D. Hagan, Mrs. B. W. Martin, Mrs. P. Mahoney, J. J. Mahoney, Wm. Brett, Dr. M. E. Gonzales, Reuben H. Lloyd, Mrs. J. Pescia, A. F. Pescia, L. A. Mendenhall, F. B. Hill, F. G. Austin, A. Oppenheimer, T. Dillon and family, C. J. Paddock and wife, E. L. Paddock, C. E. Andrews, C. G. Nagle, W. Samuel and family, Mrs. T. Hock, Mrs. F. Hilbert and children. New York—Alma Ferris, Henrietta Savage; San Jose—Miss T. Brohaska, Fred Brohaska, Mrs. M. Brohaska, C. J. Linde and wife; Oakland—Dr. H. E. Sullivan, J. E. McElroy, Miss M. McElroy, C. Crowell, Mrs. Rosa Brown and daughter; Berkeley—Mrs. K. Haas, Miss Haas, Mrs. G. A. Easton, A. S. Cole, Mrs. E. M. Bates; Sacramento—Misses Davissen, Mrs. F. E. Michiel, Miss H. Bigney; Fresno—Mrs. M. Huber, Miss T. Huber, W. Helm, wife and daughter; Chico—J. S. Waterland; Watsonville—W. R. Porter, wife and family, A. W. Cox and wife, H. Werner, Mrs. L. Werner, Mrs. L. Hudson, Mrs. L. Borba; Salinas—C. Francis and wife; Seattle—Mrs. H. Renner; Santa Cruz—Fred M. Swanter; King City—W. K. Brown; Mission—B. F. Gould.

The following guests registered at Byron Hot Springs during the past week: From San Francisco—H. R. Newbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Westoff, L. A. Nunes and wife, Patrick Kelly, J. H. Langtry, J. Herzog, W. R. De Cruchy, Mrs. L. C. Scott, Miss Ray Williams, Pelade Venturi, H. Lorentzen, J. C. Barker and wife, Harry Block, Max Salomon, Otto Olsen, Jno. Landers, I. Preager, A. E. Goetze and wife, Mrs. M. S. Levy, Miss Welcome Levy, Mrs. J. J. Rauer, A. W. Hills, H. Strathman, J. Strathman, John Dolan, Rabbi M. S. Levy, I. Rothenberg, Daniel G. Coleman, W. H. Scott, A. M. Simpson, M. J. DuBois, Geo. J. Walace; from Oakland—Reni Halyweck and wife, Mrs. Chas. Waltz, Miss Maud J. Waltz, Maggie Koegen, Mr. and Mrs. Burke; P. E. Lynch, Antioch; J. M. Henderson, Miss Alice J. Henderson, Eureka; Mrs. Wright, Redding; Geo. H. Crow, Newman; Wm. Wolf, Miss Wolf, San Francisco; Mrs. Hunalt and daughter, Fresno; Michael Hart, Yolo; Mrs. F. M. Bain, Ohio; Mr. A. By, Sunol; H. E. Barber and wife, D. McCormick, Stockton; H. D. Towle, Nevada City; Thos. Hench, Eureka; N. E. Boyd, Napa; Frank Davis, West Berkeley; Phil. Conroy, Bisbee; E. McQuay, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Seibert and daughter, Columbia; H. H. Levy, Honolulu; J. J. Smith, Oroville; J. Haenny, Lincoln; B. Braham, Luto, Ecuador; T. D. Stewart, Nebraska; I. S. Brown, Ariz.; J. D. Meyer, Portland; P. Lurbut, St. Louis; F. G. Smith, St. Louis.

Arrivals at Congress Springs for the past week are: From San Francisco—E. G. Stricklett, Miss M. Gates, A. Wherman, F. H. Stocker, S. Bear, F. V. Meyers, R. K. Lawrence, E. K. Darrin, F. Von Issendorf, Mrs. Julia Zwieg, Miss B. Mayer, C. A. Hutton, Wm. Bray, N. Clek and family, E. F. Kendall, Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fay, Miss E. Fay, F. V. Meyers, Marion L. Bear; from San Jose—Miss Johnson, H. R. Stone, E. H. Williams, W. Evans Dent, Esco Ives, W. H. Hayden, wife and child, H. B. Hatt, Miss A. Carroll, H. Englewible, Miss E. Mead, F. M. Dormedont, W.M. Bannon, Miss Andrews; from Oakland—A. P. Wilson and wife, A. Clecak; from Berkeley—Mrs. A. J. Lyon, U. S. N.; from Palo Alto, G. A. Clark, from Stanford University—R. J. Sterrett; from Pasadena—T. J. Sterett; from Fruitvale—G. W. G. Diwarting; from New York—G. R. Wheeler, Miss A. L. Dominick; from Saratoga—A. G. Down and wife; from Cripple Creek—J. D. Lawrence.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1902.

DEEDS.

July 30, 02—Annie R and W L Elliott to H D Brown (single,) Okd, 4 acres beg at pt in center Pleasant Valley av 718-3 S its intersection with NE bdry line Plot 23 th along said center line said av SW 300 SE 654.51 NE 212.89 NW 125.31 being Lot 15 and pt Lot 14 Map Pleasant Valley tract (recorded July 31, 02,) $10.

July 31, 02—David F Walker and A C Barry asextrs Est Gilbert Clements to James J McElroy, Okd, W Linden 211 S W-5th S 40 x W 132 blk 479 Boardman's Map, 950.

July 26, 02—D C and Mary Gruettner to H D Brown (single,) E Okd, blk bdcd NW by 4th av, SE by 5th av and SW by E-22d st st being entire fractional blk 135 Clinton, except ptn conveyed to City of Oakland 482 d 227, $10.

July 30, 02—Felix Peano to Sigmund Cahen, E Okd, E cor E-12th st and 1st av SW 125 SE 150 NE 25 NW 100 NE 100 NW 50 blk 27 Clinton, $10.

July 31, 02—Frederick M Colby to Claribel M Colby, (wife,) Okd, Lots 16 to 18 blk G Map No 3 Roberts and Wolfskill tract, gift.

July 15, 02—S D Ayers (widower) to Isabel S Mackey (widow,) Berkeley, S Ward 50 W Ellsworth st W 40 x S 134-6 blk X Map Leonard tract, $100.

July 14, 02—Pacific Coast Savings Society to Frank S Francis, Wash Tp, beg at pt on S line Co road from Alvarado to Irvington 100 E from E line Center E 24-9 x S 350 ptn Lot 3 Map Stevens tract, Centerville, $1,000.

July 31, 02—Maria R, Charles F, Neva T, Elizabeth S, Mollie E and Wm P Jarvis widow and children of Howard S. Jarvis to Joseph Oliver Jr., Wash Tp, 2 acres beg at pt NE 1.371 chs from stake marked 3 at N cor 3 acre tract described in 536 d 430 th along SE line land conveyed to Antone F Silva by deed May 31, 02 NE 2.781 chs SE 7.122 chs SE 7.122 chs to center line private road 30 feet wide SW 2.778 chs NW 7.122 chs to center line private road 30 feet wide SW 2.778 chs NW 7.273 chs to beg.

Same to Same, right of way over and along said private road from Co road from Niles to Hayward, $10.

July 31, 02—John R Glascock admr Estate Rebecca P Wainright to A W Smith, Okd all int SW Broadway and Elm S 99 W 122-10 1-2 N 65-5 1-2 E 143-7, $3,000.

Aug 1, 02—R O and Mary Gray to J J and Lou Kessing, Okd, N 8th 200 E Fallon E 50 x N 130, $10.

July 30, 02—Wm F and Mary Miller to A H Duncombe (single,) Okd, S 20th or Delger 433-7 E San Pablo av S 88 x E 29-2 blk 2,002 Map Hogan's tract subj to Deed of Trust for $2,000, $10.

July 30, 02—Edward and Margaret Dolan to Mary Pilliken (widow,) Okd, S 20th 166-11 E San Pablo av E 25 x S 88 Lot 10 blk 2,002 Map Same tract, $10.

Aug 1, 02—George Ellis (single) to W H and Mattie L Stowers, Okd, S 39th 269 E West st E 40 x S 122.52 Lot 16 and ptn Lot 17 blk D Map Major Given tract, $10.

June 6, 02—Joseph Wohlfrom (single) to Neal J McKeon, Okd, S 30th 207.08 W Telegraph av W 40 S 62 E 40 N 65 blk 2,029 Map Rowland tract, $10.

July 31, 02—Isabella Cordes (widow) to George A and Jessie S Hall, Okd, S Central av 184 W Linden st S 98-2 1-2 from pt on S Central ac which pt is distant thereon 224 W Linden N to S Central av E 40 to beg, $10.

June 24, 02—Johanna Peters (widow) to S M Stone (single,) Okd, SE 3d and Harrison E 100 x S 50 Lots 7, 8 and N 50 feet Lot 9 blk 15 Kellergs Map, $10. (Haven & Haven) to Adelina B Elliott, Kent J C Seymour, Sarah A Wissman and Emily Toomey, E Campbell 154-9 N Railroad av or 7th st N 38-4 1-2 SE 142-11 1-2 SW 36-9 NW 133-8 blk 527 Boardman's map, Oakland; SW Taylor 202 SE Wood SE 25 x SW 135 lot 15, blk 696, map Casserly trac at Oakland Pt, QCD, Oakland, $10.

July 14, 02—Harriet E Speck (widow) to Tessie I Shipman, N Channing Way 84 W Fulton st W 1 x N 50 being W 1 ft of E 85 ft of lot 50, map blk 14, College Hd tract, Berkeley, $35.

July 28, 02—Home Security B & L Assn to O M Pausch, S Blake 250 E Fulton S 135 x E 25 being E 1-2, lot 35, blk 1454, map Nos 1 and 2, Blake tract ptn plot 69, Berkeley, $10.

Aug 1, 02—Chas L McFarland (single) to Wm G Carbaley, NE cor Virginia and Louisa N 100 x E 45 blk A, map Eureka Hd, Berkeley, $10.

Aug 1, 02—D R McPherson (single) to Mary Faughman, lots 77 to 79, map Searles tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

July 26, 02—North Alameda Land Co to Calixte La Lanne and Marie Forte (widow) lot 9 and W 1-2 lot 10, blk 10, map North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

June 14, 02—Ellen McCormick (widow) to Jennie McCormick (single) 2.25 acres beg at pt in center Co rd Centerville to Newark 1 rod SW fm SW cor ld fmly of Centerville Fruit Drying Co, th NW at right angles to sd rd 34 1-2 rods to a fence SW 10 rods SE 34 1-2 rods NE 10 rods, same tract conveyed to 1st pty 350 d 311, Wash Tp, gift.

MORTGAGES.

July 29, 02—A W or Abraham W and Mary A Healey to Central Bank, N 44th 190 E Grove E 50 x N 100 lot 42 blk 2101, map Alden tract at Temescal, 1 year, (Recorded July 31, 02) Oakland, $217.

July 18, 02—Antonio Bruno to Luigi Raffetto, lot 8 blk 579, map Baseball Gds 14th and Center sts, 1 year, 9 per cent, Oakland, $1300.

July 26, 02—Edwin Camp (single) to P Lauridsen, as in deed from P Lauridsen, 1 year, Oakland, $1200.

Aug 1, 02—H D Brown (single) to D C Gruettner, as in deed from D C Gruettner et ux, 1 year, 7 per cent, E Okd, $850.

Aug 1, 02—David R and Marion C Rutherford to Berkeley Bank of Savings, lot 12 blk C, map Leonard tract, 2 years, Berkeley, $1000.

July 18, 02—John P. [illegible] Elizabeth Moran to same, lots [illegible] 17 blk C, map Edith tract, 2 years, Berkeley, $1000.

July 29, 02—Mary E and John W Tuck to Thos Moran, S 17th 90 E West E 25 x S 103-9 being W 1-2 lot 5 lot F map North Okd Hd Assn, 1 year 10 per cent, Oakland, $469.

July 31, 02—Virginia H and E W Jasper to W O Buckland, ptn lots 19 to 22 blk B lying SE from ln of right of way of Consolidated Piedmont Cable Co (eptn) map lds Oakland View Hd Assn, 2 years, 8 1-2 per cent, Oakland, $1500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

July 30, 02—H D Brown (single) to W W Landon and Jas P Taylor trs Annie R Elliott, Oakland, 4 acres as in deed from Anna R Elliott and hsbd (recorded July 31, 02), $2,350.

July 22, 02—Chas F and Josephine L Girard to Oakland Home Co, Oakland, S 12th 84-6 W Alice W 28 x S 100 blk 162 Kellersberger's map, $1,000.

June 28, 02—Olive J and L M McKenney to same, Oakland, S Elm 164 E San Pablo av E 47 x S 100 blk Q map Kelsey tract, $2,000.

June 24, 02—Henry M, Olive J and L M McKenney to same, Oakland, lot 11 blk B map lds Oakland View Hd Assn being ptn of Walsworth tract of 100 acres; Oakland, E Perry at pt where dvdg ln bet lots 11 and 12 intersects same S 26 E to pt in W ln lot 31 10 ft N from S ln sd lot 31 to its intersection with dvdg ln bet sd lots 11 and 12 W 92 being N ptn lot 12 blk B map Oakland View Hd Assn, $1,300.

July 16, 02—T L and Katherine E Armstrong to same, Oakland, S 8th 133 W Oak W 25 x S 100 blk 126 Kellersberger's map, $2,500.

July 29, 02—The Realty Syndicate Co (eptn) to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer trs Union Savings Bank, Oakland, NE 41st and Grove E 580 N 266.80 W 608.13 S 84.10 lots 53 to 65 map No 2 Montgomery tract, $3,750.

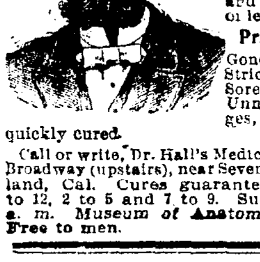
July 31, 02—Geo Sterling to same, Okd Tp, 71.50 acres beg at SE cor plot 30 as per Kellersberger's map Ros V and J D Peralta etc th along ln ld Col J C Hays SW 11.97 chs th along ld Mrs Staples as follows—NW 5 chs SW 11.98 chs to the creek th down center creek to pt opposite stake set in pile of stones on right bank sd creek from which a willow 8 in diameter bears NW 23 lks distant th along ln ld now or formerly of Andrew Kohler NE 36.55 chs to stake set for NE cor hereof SE 22.20 chs to beg, $6,000.

July 30, 02—Geo A and Jessie Sturrock Hall to R J McMullen and W C Moody trs State Savings Bank, Oakland, as in deed from Isabella Cordes, $4,000.

July 17, 02—Lucena Parsons to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Oakland, S Central av 320 E Park E 40 x S 120 lot 9 blk C map Parsons Golden Gate tract, $700.

BANKS.

HOTELS.



Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine E. Sanderson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Catherine E. Sanderson, deceased, and for the issuance to James Grases of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 28th, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN R. GLASCOCK, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Reno, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary J. Reno, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles A. Bailey of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 21, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. C. CROOKS, Deputy Clerk.
CHARLES A. SHURTLEFF, Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

For the county of Alameda, State of California, required for the various departments of the county government.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, at the Board rooms, in the Annex to the Hall of Records, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, August 11, 1902 (at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders), for furnishing and delivering at such times and in such places and in such quantities as may be required, supplies for Alameda county to the various departments of the county government, at the County Jail, Receiving Hospital and County Infirmary of the county of Alameda, consisting of drugs and chemicals, from date of contract to June 30, 1903, inclusive, as per specifications and provisions of schedules to be furnished by the Clerk of this Board, adopted by this Board June 30th, 1902, and according to the conditions and requirements in such schedules contained.

The county of Alameda, through the Board of Supervisors, reserves the right to use in the several departments of the county government greater or less quantities than enumerated in the proposals and schedules should the public interests so require, bids to be awarded to the person or persons whose bid is the lowest on any item or items.

The Board of Supervisors also, in considering said bids, reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of said bids or proposals should the public interest so require.

Samples where required are to be presented for examination by the Board of Supervisors at the Board room, the same to be properly marked with name of bidder and schedule number. Samples submitted by successful bidders to become the property of county, without cost. County to have right to deduct amounts due contractors for any claims that may accrue through breach of contracts.

No bid will be considered unless made upon said schedules nor unless accompanied by certified check payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, certified to by some responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal or proposals which it accompanies.

Said check to be forfeited to the county of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten (10) days after the award or fail to give a bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

Payment for all supplies will be made in the manner prescribed by Art. 21, Sec. 25, County Government Act of the Legislature of the State of California.

All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, and be endorsed on the envelopes furnished by the Clerk, "Proposals for furnishing supplies for the county of Alameda required by the various departments of the county government," giving the general name and number as on the schedules or as otherwise provided in schedules.

Dated July 28th, 1902.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda county, California.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice to Taxpayers of Alameda County, California.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the fiscal year 1901 of Alameda County, California, has been completed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said Clerk's office in Annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., every day except Sunday.

Notice is also given that the Board of Supervisors of said county sat as a County Board of Equalization on Monday, July 7th, 1902, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, and adjourned until Thursday, July 17th, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned until Thursday, July 21st, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned to Friday, July 25th, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., and again adjourned to Monday, July 28th, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than August 9th, 1902, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction or correction of assessment must be made in writing, duly verified by the oath of the property owner or a duly authorized agent. Blanks for application for reduction or increase of assessments may be obtained at said Clerk's office.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, sitting and acting as a Board of Equalization of Alameda County, California.

Dated July 28th, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. Cook, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus Bartlett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus Bartlett, deceased, and for the issuance to Richard B. Ayer and Daniel Schuyler of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 31st, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Petitioners, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah J. Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah J. Green, deceased, and for the issuance to B. C. Hawes of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 30th, 1902.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
TOM M. BRADLEY and SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, California.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THOMAS H. B. VARNEY ET AL., Plaintiffs,
vs.
FRANK GARCIA ET AL., Defendants.
No. 17,803. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902, in the above-entitled action, wherein Thomas H. B. Varney, California Title Insurance and Trust Company, as surviving, trustees of the trust created by the last will and testament of Thomas Varney, deceased, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Frank Garcia (sometimes called Francisco Garcia), and F. W. Bilger, defendants, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1902, for the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand and eighty-nine 20-100 ($118,089.20) dollars, in United States gold coin; which said Judgment and Decree were on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1902, recorded in Judgment Book No. 47 of said Court, at page 123, I am commanded to sell:

First: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Haywards, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the southwesterly line of Main street with the southeasterly line of Calhoun street (formerly called B street); running thence southeasterly along said line of Main street eighty-five (85) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly eighty-five (85) feet to said line of Calhoun street, and thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

Second: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the division line of the Soto Rancho at a stake at the common corner of Plots L and K as said Plots are laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Plat of the Southern Portion of the De Soto Rancho," attached to the Final Decree in Partition in the suit of Lysander Stone vs. William C. Blackwood et al., recorded October 27th, 1866, in Liber X of Deeds, pages 1 to 11 inclusive, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; running thence along said division line north eighty-five (85) degrees eight (8) minutes east, eight and 88-100 (8.88) chains to stake at the corner of Plot G, as per said map; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees forty-six (46) minutes east, twenty-five and 18-100 (25.18) chains to the center of the new road leading from the county road from San Lorenzo to Alvarado to the road from Haywards to Mount Eden; thence along the center of said new road south sixty-three (63) degrees fourteen (14) minutes west, eleven and 22-100 (11.22) chains to a stone monument at the common corner of said Plots K and L; thence along the easterly boundary of said Plot L north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-six (46) minutes west, twenty-one and 89-100 (21.89) chains, and north two (2) degrees twenty-three (23) minutes west, seven and 25-100 (7.25) chains to the point of commencement.

The tract of land above described is a portion of the Rancho San Lorenzo or Soto Rancho heretofore patented by the United States of America.

Third: All that certain tract of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, being a portion of the Rancho "La Boca de la Canada del Pinole," designated as Plot 3 on the map attached to the Report of the Commissioners in Partition in the suit of H. K. W. Clarke vs. Thomas A. Brown et als., in the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, and set off and allotted to H. K. W. Clarke in and by the decree in said case, and in said decree described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the north boundary of the said tract of land known as "La Boca de la Canada del Pinole," which point is marked by a post and mound B. R. N. 6; thence east eighty-six and 15-100 (86.15) chains to station; thence south one hundred and forty-one and 50-100 (141.50) chains to a post marked C; thence west eleven and 79-100 (11.79) chains to Hittmann's northwest corner; thence south eight and 50-100 (8.50) chains; thence west one hundred and seventy-four and 69-100 (174.69) chains to post C. L. 1; thence north forty-nine (49) chains; thence east thirty-one and 94-100 (31.94) chains to post W. S. E.; thence north sixteen and 25-100 (16.25) chains; thence north forty-eight (48) degrees east, forty-four and 50-100 (44.50) chains; thence north three (3) chains to Abreo's southwest corner; thence east fifty-two and 50-100 (52.50) chains; thence north nineteen and 1-2 (19.1-2) degrees west, fifty-five and 50-100 (55.50) chains to the point of beginning; and containing two thousand (2,000) acres of land.

Excepting and reserving from the piece of land secondly hereinabove described, that piece of land of the uniform width of one hundred (100) feet heretofore conveyed by Charles Clayton and Francisco Garcia to the Western Pacific Railroad Company, by deed recorded in said County Recorder's office in Liber 43 of Deeds, on page 131; and also excepting therefrom a certain parcel of two and 66-100 (2.66) acres lying east of said railroad land, heretofore conveyed by said Clayton and Garcia to H. S. Brown, by deed recorded in said County Recorder's office in Liber 42 of Deeds at page 320.

And excepting and reserving from the piece of land thirdly hereinabove described, a parcel of forty-two and 20-100 (42.20) acres described as follows:

Commencing at a point at the corner of land of Abreo and F. Garcia, the same being the southeast corner of the Abreo Tract as allotted to said Abreo in the division of the Rancho La Boca de la Canada del Pinole; thence east eight and 41-100 (8.41) chains to road; thence north four (4) degrees east, along road two and 56-100 (2.56) chains to station; thence north thirteen and 1-2 (13.1-2) degrees west along road, three and 84-100 (3.84) chains to station; thence north twenty-seven and one-quarter (27.1-4) degrees west along road two and 73-100 (2.73) chains to station; thence north sixteen (16) degrees west along road, one and 93-100 (1.93) chains to station; thence north thirty-four and one-half (34.1-2) degrees west, along road, seven and 77-100 (7.77) chains to station; thence north twenty-three (23) degrees west, along road, three and 77-100 (3.77) chains to station; thence north twenty and one-half (20.1-2) degrees west, along road, seven and 78-100 (7.78) chains to station; thence north twelve and three-quarters (12.3-4) degrees west, along road, nine and 81-100 (9.81) chains to station; thence north four (4) degrees west, along road, seven and 27-100 (7.27) chains to station; thence north twenty-one and one-half (21½) degrees west along road seven and 71-100 (7.71) chains to station; thence west, leaving road, and along the northern boundary of the Rancho La Boca de la Canada, ten and 8-100 (10.08) chains to station; thence south nineteen and one-half (19.1-2) degrees east, along dividing line between lands of Abreo and F. Garcia, fifty-five and 50-100 (55.50) chains to the point of commencement. Magnetic variation sixteen (16) degrees and forty-one (41) minutes east; according to survey made April 17th, 1882, by Thomas A. McMahon, County Surveyor of Contra Costa county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., July 12, 1902.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

LEGAL.

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1902.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk, Alameda County.

Dated February 10, 1902.
(Seal.)

Application for Discharge.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor.

J. M. Young, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities,

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Courtroom of Department 2 thereof, on the 8th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why the said J. M. Young should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts.

Dated June 18th, 1902.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

[Endorsed]: Filed June 18, 1902. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by J. C. Crooks, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of The Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
By W. E. DARGIE, President.

REVERIE AND CHERRY BLOSSOMS.

POPULARITY OF THE SUMMER MAN.

If it be true that "in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," it is also true that as the seasons advance his fancy turns many times in many directions, and to have the particular Summer Man of all seasons new turns he to him all his fancy points and heart desires he must be a typical Summer Man.

The Summer Man must wear flannels as free from [illegible] as the young man's fancy is from guile, and as the mercury ascends [illegible] he must antitheize with [illegible] meat.

The Summer Man this season will be as dainty in all his articles of apparel as "ye ladye fair" ever was. His silk undergarments are of delicate shade, and an exquisitely embroidered monogram three inches high, decorates the left side, just over his heart. His hose, too, are monogrammed on the instep, but the space occupied is not more than a square inch.

His shoes must be of patent leather, no matter whether he be lounging on a veranda, loafing a cotillion or strolling along the beach, and if they have buckles of gun metal, paste or solid military buckles he will be quite "in fate." He may wear white canvas ties on his yacht or for golf or tennis, but at all other times and places patent leather. Tans are dead.

His shirt may be white negligee, with very narrow tucks, and, two inches above the left cuff, the inch-high monogram again appears. His suit may be of plain cream white cheviot of rough finish, which, to the uninitiated, looks like flannel, but isn't, and on the outer seams of the trousers are narrow strips of white braid. By this may be known whether the Summer Man is of this year's vintage or a leftover from last season.

His panama hat may be an Alpine or the old-fashioned shape which used to belong exclusively to elderly men, but is now affected by their offspring; or he may wear a white or pearl gray soft felt that's as light as a feather, or the ordinary flat-brimmed straw hat. But the Panama is the most fetching, according to feminine verdict.

Now add an inch-wide black leather belt to these delightful togs, and then let the young lady most interested select the adornment for his neck. If she be a passionate damsel she will bring forth a pale pink Ascot. The chilly blonde, who calculates everything deliberately, will suggest a delicate blue. A widow of sentiment will mention pure white, with a scattering of tiny lavender blossoms or polka dots. The domestic girl will favor a black tie. The indifferent one will say to wear anything he likes. The "sporty" girl will decorate him with a fancy handkerchief that goes twice around and ties in a jaunty sailor knot.

The practical miss will select a generous assortment of all the styles and colors that please her individual taste. The girl who really loves this particular Summer Man will ascertain his favorite color and never hint at his wearing any other.

Now, with this stunning get up, if he but retain or acquire an ability to be gracefully he will win more trophies in the way of hearts in one season than the man in a fur-lined coat can win in ten.

Whether the flannels or the ties have the most inings might be a question were it not for the woman's known susceptibility to dainty apparel and her instinctive recognition of a fad, which rather give the flannels the advantage.

The winter man, no matter how expensive his tailor or costly his "furnishings," is not in the running with the chap who sports white flannels, though he be only a ten dollar-a-week clerk on a vacation.

Sentiment goes only with flannels and moonlight, and, though dear to a man's vanity is his fur-lined coat, dearer still is his love of the game of "hearts" that isn't played with cards, and when he realizes that in a fur-lined coat he becomes more or less dominated by the characteristics of the animal whose skin he wears, and in the same proportion becomes unlovable to feminine kind, he will store it for all time and follow the summer season and be a Summer Man the whole year round.

GLORIFYING THE BRIM.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?

From all the flowers, the fruits and the rich green things of nature that are brought and laid in a golden harvest at the feet of reigning beauty there may be chosen this bud or that blossom, perhaps even a ripe and luscious berry, as the season's adornment for this irresistibly attractive and mutable creature.

One day it is a wreath of brilliant-hued autumn leaves, the next a crown of scarlet berries, and now we see fair Phyllis arrayed in a costume quaint and pretty, shading her bewitching eyes beneath a single leaf culled from the wide-spreading palm.

A palm-leaf fan in its ordinary state has never been considered a picturesque object, but the severe, characteristic lines are scarcely recognizable in this new and fancy headwear, which is so becoming to youthful beauty.

It requires more than a passing glance to reveal the fundamental structure of this new fad of the ingenious feminine mind, for the palm-leaf hat is so deftly hidden beneath garlands of flowers and quaint, pretty ornamentation that it seems a fresh bit of an old-fashioned garden or a spicy fragment of the forest instead of a stiff and common tan.

In the very center of the hat on top is fastened a full, puffed crown of some soft fabric, while about the extreme edge is a dainty outline of filmy ruching or a quaint quilling, in keeping with the simplicity of the whole. About the crown may be wound a wreath of cherry or sweet-scented apple blossoms. These are far more appropriate than rare exotics.

There are fluttering strings to add to the picturesqueness of the hat, and at the same time serve a practical purpose. In some cases this pretty hat is rendered more charming by having a wreath of fine blossoms resting underneath the brim and trailing coquettishly over the soft hair.

The rigid outline may be slightly bent so as to give a piquant tilt to the wide brim, and the hat may be worn with a demure air or one that is delightfully rakish.

A palm leaf hat is an ideal head covering for the summer, and even the admirable sun bonnet, with all its bewitching possibilities, must give way to this more novel confection.

It should not, however, be worn with every costume, for there is such a decided quaintness and prettiness about its style that only certain frocks seem appropriate.

If you choose to have one, see to it that its jaunty air is not spoiled by surroundings altogether too up to date. The chief charm is in its quaintness to fashionable fancies.

KNOWS HER BOOK.

IN MAIDEN MEDITATION.

Great Diamond Found.

In one of the mines near Kimberly a diamond of 400 karats was found a few weeks ago. It is a pale yellow color, and its form is that of an octahedron.

Owing to its great size the news of its discovery has caused much excitement, and the owner did not feel quite easy until he had placed it in a safe in one of the local banks.

The exact value of the diamond is not yet known, but 50 per cent of it must be paid to the government, and experts say that this sum alone represents a considerable fortune.

POETRY OF PROFILE.

THE ELEVATION OF THE FORK.

"Do you know that the fork occupies the place of greatest dignity at the modern feast?" asked a man, as he seated himself, with two companions, in the corridor of the swell hotel during the first hour of last Friday morning, after having partaken of an elaborate banquet. "I have never been more impressed by the fact than now, and I have just been thinking it over in all of its bearings.

"You know that the fork is a comparatively modern institution as a piece of table furniture, and its growth in popular favor has been marvelous. By actual count, it required 11 forks for the proper disposition of my portion of the feast that I have just attended. Think of 11 forks, when only a short time ago one fork was considered unnecessary.

"Early in 1600, when the Italian fashion of forks was introduced into England, and Queen Elizabeth stopped eating with her fingers, her subjects laughed at her affectation. Now a mortal who is not a queen requires 11 of them. How important has become the fork!

"I am old enough to remember when they were used very little, and then to eat with your knife was entirely proper, provided you placed the back and not the edge in your mouth. But forks were scarcely fit to eat with in those days, for they were two-tined affairs, with which very little could be picked up. Now they have developed two more tines, spread out into proportions that give them a general utility, and it appears that we cannot have too many of them. The fork has, indeed, reached a remarkable elevation. Think of handling 11 of them at one meal!"

WELL-FRAMED PICTURE.

PICTURE POETRY OF LONG AGO.